HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1883.

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binishment of criminals, and the principles ugen which the provisions relating to bunishment should be applied, indicates that attention is again being directed to the question and keeping crime in check. The Committee of the Legislative Council appointed by Sir John Pope Hennessy" to consider certain matters connected with the Police Force and crime" reported on this subject as follows :- "The Committee agree with Mr. DEANE that the system of granting conditional pardons is one of worse than doubtful officiency, inasmuch as it takes men out of gaol who ought to be working out the sentences inflicted upon thom by the courts, and by destroying the certainty of such sentences being fully carried out impairs their

The appointment of a Commission to inquire would be likely to concect and lead on a that if Chusan became British soil to laws, and neither want Colonel Mosny's prointo the operation of the laws relating to the Wing Lok-street raid. The effect of the morrow, the merchants would remove their tection to enable them to keep opium salpons of the best made of dealing with criminals lives by potty larceny, would be afforded the agree to it. At the same time it behaves tion over even his own fellow countrymen. nance in gaol. A careful discrimination would have to be made between the two classes, but there is nothing to prevent this being done.

CHUSAN AS A BRITISH SETTLE-

MENT. The importance of Chusan, from a political effect.... . With regard to the system strategical, and commercial point of view, is of deportation, it should be confined to the considerable. The island was occupied by cases of habitual offenders and should only England during the first war with China, be omployed in addition to and not in and was held for some time. Its abandonsubstitution for imprisonment. When so ment was a grave mistake, but England apused the Committee, think the system may, pears to keep a watchful eye on the place in stination of exports—British, but is entirely have never given one which was anything on the whole, be of utility, and recommend order that no other nation may step in and its continuance. If, as is believed by some take it. The N. C. Daily Nows notes as a therefore be prudent on the part of England competent judges, 50 per cent. of the strange coincidence that at the same time deported men leave, the Colony must that the French corvette Villars proceeded needs benefit by their absence." Ordi- down river to meet the Triomphonis and hand nance No. 8 of 1882 gives the Governor har despatches, H.M.S. Audacious received in Council power to banish any person not instructions to immediately undock at Nagabeing a natural born or naturalised subject saki and proceed to Chusan. During the of Her Majesty for five years. The circum- Russo-Chinese complication, a Russian manstances under which this nower is to be of war visited Chusan, but found a British exercised are indicated in the second section | man-of-war already there, the craw of which of the Ordinance, which provides that a per- were very busy apparently fixing up the son convicted of an offence within twelve graves of the British soldiers and sailors months of the expiration of any term of im- who were buried on the island. This, says prisonment he may have suffered for a pre-tour contemporary, may be only a coincivious offence may be called upon to find dence, but it looks very much as if Hugland security for twelve months, and failing to had a suspicion that other nations bave an China and Japan, is still regarded by the list of our festivities which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shootia; has been a matter which it will not be easy to Their skill in shoo do so shall be deemed a person dangerous to eye on Chusan, a state of affairs she would former as a vezata quastio, is shown every the peace of the colony. The same Ordin- try to circumvent. When the island was in now and again by little incidents or expresance also gives the Governor power to grant the hands of the British, trade began to sions of opinion. The latest indication of all the retional restaurant continues are strong countries are strong countries. The latest indication of countries are strong countries are strong countries are strong countries are strong countries. The latest indication of countries are strong countries are strong countries are strong countries. to any offender convicted of any crime a spring up, and had its occupation been con- the fact is related by a Ningpo correspondent pardon subject to the condition that such tinued, the probability, in fact it may almost of the N. C. Daily News, who states that the following than St. Andrew and probably there is the number of cutres will show how that gen- to it, for training the future Nelsons of China, count of such triffing circumstances. It seems all show how that genoffender shall quit the colony. The penalty be said the certainty, is that it would have | Chinese Authorities in that port have actual | not one in which are principally Fukies to us that France relies too much on the law of for returning from banishment is imprison. become as important a possession as Pong- ly been retaining in custody a number of quarter of the clobs Scotsmen are to be found force in markemanship. Shooting commenced at and Canton men. A Mr. Taylor acts as their might against right. At the time when the ment for any term not exceeding twelve kong, and that the valuable trade which now in a first the same trade which now in a first person so returning may be again bend-quarters there. The length of the ness junkmen. The Che-hsien detains them, in land of the length of the ness junkmen. The length of the ness junkmen. person so returning may be again bend-quarters there. The length of the ness junkmen. The Che-hsien detains them, it has been the unfalling rule, and they have question. The bad light at the end will account a diploma of any description. Still, he bolds France forced upon her a treaty in which the banished. For breach of conditional island is about twenty-three miles from east it is said, on the plea that they are Chinas over Annam was not menrdoups the penalty is imprisonment to west and the breadth from north to south subjects. This plea is, as our Shanghai con- bear favourable comparison with that of any the long range, as he was about the last to fire; a month. Visious of fature Chinese N'elsons tioned. But if France now refuses to recogniso for any term not exceeding the original seven to eleven miles. It is about seven temporary urges, utterly worthless. The other community. Every arrangement which the follow over Annam it will be sentence, with liability to be banished on miles distant from the nearest mainland of men are Japanese subjects, and are as well could be devised for the comfort and enjoyment of this range may be similarly accounted for, and one A man who might make a respectable. First plear to everybody which side is in the right completion of that sontence. This law has China and about forty miles from Ningpo. aware of the fact as the Chinese Government. those present was carried out; and the building was or two others did not compete, though we do not long the Admiralty in the Pei Yang. Squa. and which in the wrong. China is always denot been utilized to the extent it advantage. The climate is healthy, and the bar- To quote the N.C. Daily News :- "The Chi- decorated throughout with much taste and skill, think the result of the match was at all affected dron shoulder with Ma Kien. strong for peace; and if France wishes to keep ously might be. If Hongkong had to deal bour has been described as superior to that ness Government, in a document officially the in good friendship with her the question may be thoroughly, and we should think the result of the published nine years ago, deliberately and the boundary must be a superior to that of Chi- settled amienby. But if France ignores the only with its own criminals it would be its of Hongkong. It is inkabited by a well-duty and interest to use measures for the restriction of those criminals. But this is number at the time of the British occupations of the Loochovan Islands were spirally wreathed with foliage, match. P. C. Sauers, it will be seen, made the despatch-boat Fu Hsin. The excellent disorder destroys the good relations of the good relation not the case. In the discussion on the Bill tion 270,000. The island is eminently jects, and on that occasion paid a heavy in and large flags stook me entirely by surprise. It and our soldiers will have to fight." in the Legislative Council the Hon. F. B. adapted for a commercial entrepot, and what demnity to Japan for the manner as to arch over the way from the door of his four points, whilst these were three 64s for way from the door of his four points, whilst these were three 64s for way from the door of his four points, whilst these were three 64s for way from the door of his four points, whilst these were three 64s for way from the door of his four points, whilst these were three 64s for way from the door of his four points, whilst these were three 64s for way from the door of his four points. Johnson said :- "It appears to me that no Hougkong is in the south Chusan ought to usage of certain shipwrousked Loochooans by to the stairs, and round the base of each column second place by P.C. McDonald, Sergt, Ro. Chinese gunboat, and I cortainly expected a Circular Note lately addressed to the Foreign system of reformatory tr Ament of criminals have been made in the north. The trade now the inhabitants of Formosa. For a man in pot plants were arranged. The balustrades were bertson, and Inspector Lindsuy. We under better show, The game with which the ships Representatives by the Trans. I Yamen in can be really efficacious—1 do not mean as centring at Shanghai would then have been the position of District Magistrate to avow regards its result to the individual offender, under the exclusive jurisdiction of the English ignorance of this fact so far as to claim the but in respect to the general repression of Government; there would have been no con- Loochooans in the present case as subjects of crime, and it is this with which we in this flicting national interests, as at Shanghai, the Chinese Emperor, is a grave matter, and Gaelie piper with his ten thousand welcomes, yards range, but the former is a prave matter, and Gaelie piper with his ten thousand welcomes, yards range, but its import is uncolony are chiefly concerned—unless it goes and there would have been no obstructive eminently calculated to bring about a fresh set in the midst of a large green star, which yards, and on the same rules he will therefore playing one instrument of master been no obstructive eminently calculated to bring about a fresh set in the midst of a large green star, which yards, and on the same rules he will therefore playing one instrument of master been no obstructive eminently calculated to bring about a fresh set in the midst of a large green star, which yards, and on the same rules he will therefore playing one instrument of mistakes blo. China does not wish to fight, and hand in hand with sinciloration of the con- mandarindom to impede the establishment quarrel between the two Governments unless was tastefully draped around with flags. On the be third. Appended is the score :dition of the class from which criminals of manufactories. We in Hongkong are the pretension is promptly withdrawn." The side walls of the staircuse were large green St. mainly spring. In this colony our criminal apt to enty Shanghai its municipal arrange- action of the Ningpo officials cannot be Audrow's arosses, and circles with the cross in reserve, if I may use the expression, is not ments, but the regulation of the streets justified on the ground even of inability to them, appended to which were enormous thistles. reserve, if I may use the expression, is not ments, but the regulation of the streets justified on the ground even of maching were all our ments, but the regulation of the streets justified on the ground even of maching were all our ments, but the regulation of the streets justified on the ground even of maching were all our ments, but the regulation of the streets justified on the ground even of maching were all our provide passages for the ments, but the regulation of the streets justified on the ground even of maching were all our provide passages for the ments, but the ship seem to devolve upon the midshipmen, this is true, in spite of the long-standing gradge that it is an inspector between the standard with flags, and on the pilasters were such provide passages for the ments, but the ship seem to devolve upon the midshipmen, this is true, in spite of the long-standing gradge that is true, in spite of the long-standing gradge that is true, in spite of the long-standing gradge that is true, in spite of the long-standing gradge that is true, in spite of the long-standing gradge that is true, in spite of the long-standing gradge and on the pilasters were such that is true, in spite of the long-standing gradge that is true, in spite of the long-standing gradge that is true, in spite of the long-standing gradge that is true, in spite of the long-standing gradge that is true, in spite of the long-standing gradge that is true, in spite of the long-standing gradge.

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P.C. McDonald and the control of the ship seem to devolve upon the midshipmen, the ship seem to devolve upon the m neighbouring province of the vast empire on significant advantage when compared with being afraid their relatives will give them up letters of gold and sliver, on white, crimson, or Sorgt. Robertson. 22 the confines of which we live, and so long as the grave disadvantages attending its ano- for lost. It is cruel to detain them under blue silk, with borders of moss. The painting of Sorgeant Morrison 15 ... 18 ... 14 ... 47 • the predatory portion of that population malous system of government. The Shanghai the circumstances, more especially since they St. Andrew faced the entrance to St. Andrew's Sorgenat Fisher... 17 ... 4 ... 4 ... finds itself here bappy in the opportunity correspondent of the Times recently wrote: - might have been handed over to the Japanese Hall from the staircese, draped round with flags; P.O. Prior of crime it appears to me that no system of "Shanghai is already the chief commercial Consul-General at Shanghai, who would at the opposite end of the room the partrait P.C. Carrie 20 ... 8 ... 13 ... 41 ... 6 ... 47 in every respect better naval men than the with honour." gool discipline and no reformatory treatment emporium of China, and it is destined to have found means of forwarding them to of Edinburgh was similarly P.S. Baker of criminals will prevent the supply of them become the greatest centre of population in their homes long ago. If the detention of wall was the shield of the St. Andrew's Sergeant Mann ... 20 ... 18 ... 14 ... Society, which made its first appearance last Inspector Orley ... 22 ... 21 ... 18 ... 14 this passage merely as concisely and act the natives and foreigners will be multiplied, the act of the local Authorities, then their year. Festoons of green leaves had all round curately describing the situation. The ar- and to make intercourse go smoothly will conduct ought to be inquired into at once, the room from the tops of the pilasters, and at the Inspector Cameron 22 ... 23 ... 8 ... 53 owe 5 .. gument to be founded upon it is that the require great skill, firmness, and mutual and the responsible officer censured. Should head of each of the latter was a pair of small Inspector Cradeck. 21 ... 0. course the colony ought to pursue is to keep forbearance. But in a community so circum- he be acting under instructions from his crossed flags, while lower down were mottoes and Inspector Bremuer 19 the criminals as far as possible without its stanced as this, how is this rare combination superiors, then the case assumes a more im. devices. At each end of the room were small shields Inspector Corporate 20 ... 10 ... 7 ... 87 ... 15 ... borders. In a country ordinarily situated of qualities to be embedied? The residents portant aspect, and may be interpreted into Hongkong this is not so. Sir John Pope attend to civic concerns. The Consuls, with onlookers in favour of Japan. At the pre- on the wall space between each were large green. P.C. Howell. victions were taken into consideration by the Supreme Court also, with a full judicial been inid to rest, and if the Peking Author time it was at the east side, with the coat of Sergeaut Kemp ... 20 ... 11 ... 20 ... 51 ... 5 ... 56 judges in passing sentence, and for a time staff, confers a further and a special imrities rashly renew it, without the shadow of a sergeant Campbell 21 ... 19 ... 0 ... 40 scratch 40 word of that part of the story. He Ching, the
extremely heavy punishments were inflicted, portance on the English section of the comcause, they will merit the condemnation of mirror was fixed in the place the chair formerly in the condemnation of mirror was fixed in the place the chair formerly in the condemnation of mirror was fixed in the place the chair formerly in the condemnation of mirror was fixed in the place the chair formerly in the condemnation of mirror was fixed in the place the chair formerly in the condemnation of mirror was fixed in the place the chair formerly in the condemnation of mirror was fixed in the place the chair formerly in the condemnation of mirror was fixed in the place the chair formerly in the condemnation of mirror was fixed in the place the chair formerly in the condemnation of mirror was fixed in the place the chair formerly in the condemnation of mirror was fixed in the place the chair formerly in the condemnation of mirror was fixed in the place the chair formerly in the condemnation of mirror was fixed in the place the chair formerly in the condemnation of mirror was fixed in the place the chair formerly in the condemnation of mirror was fixed in the chair formerly in the chair former in the chair for extremely heavy punishments were inflicted, portance on the English section of the com- cause, they will merit the condomnation of mirror was fixed in the place the obsir formerly upwards for the larceny of a pair of shoes detate, and in whom virtually vest the quarrelsame. China never possessed any in- of the decorations, giving the appearance P.C. Ruderston ... 10 ... 6 and equally petty offences. If the men were material interests of foreigners in Shanghai. terests in Loochoo, the island group are really " not to be deported, there was everything The natural head and leader of the foreign not worth the trouble of protection and admito be said in favour of such sentences when community is, therefore, the English nistration, and its inhabitants are clearly the previous career of the offender clearly Consul, and in the earlier days of the nearer ak' to Japanese than to the Chinese. showed that he relied for his living on the Settlement he was so in fact. But, from a There is always sufficient cause of friction exercise of dishonesty. Gradually, however, period which seems to have commenced a few between China and Japan in the mutual in the other rooms, but the supply given by the the ground, tents being pitched at the long the Supreme Court took to passing lighter years after the death of Lord Palmerston, jealousy felt of each by the other, without military sutherities was for some reason too range. The weather was good for shooting. sentences, and latterly the Attorney General a change has been creeping over this once cither going out of its way to provoke a ruphas been sending some of the cases of this distinguished service. A spirit of self- ture. Yet this is what China has done in kind back to the magistrates to be dealt efficement has overshadowed the Consulates, the case of these Loochooan mariners. We all being very chaste. The versulates were with by them. The longest term of impri- and, with the exceptions which are found to can only hope that the Central Government sonment the magistrates can give is two every general rule, the English Consul is at Peking will speedily prove, by taking years. When a man has clearly shown that the one man who is neither heard of nor prompt action in the matter, and restoring also very effectively decorated. The pillars heis an habitual criminal preying on the com- thought of. Individually the Consuls are no the semi-prisoners to their Consul, that they were wreathed round, and on each was fixed munity, common sense seems to dictate that it more to blame for this deplorable state of strongly disapprove of the conduct of the crossed pikes with figs fixed upon them. Hewould be much better to banish him than to things, than the Chinese mandarine for Ningpo Che-heien in detaining the men at lock him up, whether for long or short terms, the iniquities of their Government. The that port. always provided that the banishment is Consuls have found by experience effective and that the subject of it be not that the kind of service which insures allowed to lurk unknown in the colony. On promotion is silence and sloth." The the latter point there ought not to be much reason assigned for the state of things difficulty with a good detective force. It here described is hardly that given in the is not easy for a man to concarl his presence last sentence of the passage we have quoted. in Hougkong, especially a man who has to The British service has certainly not yet be out and about to make a living, as thieves come to the pass that silence and sloth are have to be. They must be seen, being ren | the recommendations for promotion. The they ought to be recognised, and this being true reason is to be found in the policy which so their apprehension follows as a mat- has been adopted with reference to the Briter of course. They are then, according tish concession at Shanghai; any person, to the law, subject to a year's imprisonment whether a British subject or not, may acand to be again banished. If a whipping quire an equal voice in the municipal were added to the punishment for return- government of the settlement, while the and stated that General Mosby, United States Consul ing it would have a wholesome effect, Consuls act as a board, under the name to Hongkong, is guilty of selling the protection of the United States for his private pagentary advan-

notice of the Governor by thomagistrates, and interests that fur outweigh those of all other

The names of the gentlemen forming the com- smallest interests, and he may be a long way

removed from Shanghai to Chusan, it is live enemy to the Cousul. within the bounds of possibility that if troublous times occurred in China and danger threatened the existing settlement such an event might be brought about, provided Chusan were in the hands of a European power. And if that power were some other power than England, then indeed would British influence in China wane. to acquire Chusan if a fair and honourable opportunity offered, even although for the trade worth speaking of, and it is not inisland to the administration of England on visionally ceded Cyprus.

LIBELLOUS ATTACK ON AN AMERICAN CONSUL.

As a sample of what malioious invention and reckless disregard of even probabilities can accomplish, we reproduce from the Bridgeport Evening Farmer of October 1st, a Connecticut paper, the following note on Colonel J. Mosey, the respected representative of the United States in this Colony:

- sen. mcsey's opium fornt. Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 1st .- Tank Kee, the lecturor on China, was interviewed at Oshkosh yesterday but it is hardly likely that the law of "the Consular Body," the senior tage, and is receiving thousands of dollars from be altered in this direction. The Consul taking the position of President, keepers of opium dens. The China laws make opium smoking or the possession of opium punishable with cases of several habitual offenders have so that it may and does happen that five thousand lustes with the bamboo, which, of lately, we hear, been brought under the British Consul, while representing course, means doub, as no victim can withstand this terrible punishment. In the treaty it is stipulated that attaches of the United States Consulate shall he His Excellency has appointed the Commission pations combined, has only an equal voice independent of the Chinese law, and Mosby, it is in order to acquire information on the matter. with the Consul of the nation having the claimed, is solling for fifty dollars per year the pri vileges of attachments to his office in any capacity whatever, merely nominal, which enable those who mission are a sufficient guarantee that down in the table of precedence. This post- have them to run opium dons at enermous profits His Excollency will receive the best advice on tion dose not carry with it the dignity and under the protection of the American flog. Five the subject. Pending their report we can influence that ought to attach to the re- lank Kee cays be has called President Arthur's at hundred of such privileges have been issued recently only say we hope it will result in the more presentative of Great Britain in circums tention to the scandal and he promised to investigate

frequent use of banishment than is now the stances where interests of such magnitude it. case. The system on which conditional par- are so vitally involved. It would not be So far as Colonel Mosey's reputation in Hong. dons were formerly granted to large batches easy now to rectify the mistakes of the past, kong or China is concerned he can afford to of prisoners merely to relieve the gaol was but looking back, it is easy to see how they smile at this malicious libel, for it carries its no doubt productive of some undesirable con- could have been avoided, and what great own condemnation on its face. The audasequences, as pointed out in the passage we additional advantages would have been at- clous concector of the telegram at Milwaukee have quoted from the report of the Police thined, by the permanent occupation of displays such singular ignorance that his and Hogg, who acquitted themselves with much fend it against any attacks by the French. Committee, but when an habitual thief is Chusan. There we would have had a com- scandalous statement would not call for any credit brought up charged with some crime not in moreial settlement as flourishing as that of notice save for the fact that a large proport The following gentlement as flourishing as that of notice save for the fact that a large proport of means of a conducting string solidly attached. Chinese but, many of them containing a chinese but, a itself very beinous, it seems to us that the Shanghai entirely under British jurisdiction, tion of those who read it in the States In the management of the ball. Stowards- England, who is understood to be now at Poking, best possible mode of dealing with him, as its natural growth and development would will, either from want of knowledge or the law at present stands, it to cond bim gut have been purcharded by any of the diffi- through carolise exedulity, take it for truth. of the colony for him years. In the case of culties which beset Shanghai, and British This makes the libel the more cowardly and

system we recommend would be that the establishments to that island. Neither has nor are they liable to penalties for doing more dangerous class of criminals would be England at present any ground on which she so.. Colonel Mosny is in precisely the same safely kept under look and key, while the could demand such a cession of territory, position here as he would be if appointed. opportunity of turning over a new leaf and | England to use her influence to prevent the It-follows, therefore, that the whole telegram carning an honest living in their own coun- island from falling into the hands of any is a mendacious fiction that could never try, and the colony would be relieved of the other nation. Although the head-quarters of bave emanated from an intelligent Chinaman heavy expenditure entailed by their mainte- trade in the north would not very readily be and was probably inspired by some vindic-

THE ST. ANDREWS BALL.

The festive season in Hongkong never perhaps had a more auspicious opening than on the 30th ultimo, when our hespitable friends from North of the Tweed filled the City Hall with a gay throng. The bulk of the trade would continue Year after year haverour large hearted friends to be British, but its control would pass made the celebration of their patron Saint's day strathspoys, reels, and highland schottisches into the hands of another nation, just as an opposion of enjoyment for a large proportion. in Cochin-China the bulk of the trade is - of the community, and each time have given us a as regards the origin of imports and the de- gathering not surpassed by any other. They under the control of France. It might but a great success, and the Hall of this year was, if possible, in advance of its predecessors: Though a somewhat strong minority of the time being there might be no prospect of a Caledonian community were opposed to this

terms similar to those on which Turkey pro- they inined as heartily with the majority as if entremely well, and this is principally due to against the navy of a first-class Power. Then, soldiers to fight these rebels, and the Chinese Go. their views had been the same, and worked with the kind interest which has been taken, in the again, as to the Arsenal. This is a very famous | very ment have, of course, accordingly sent troops the same seal to ensure the success of the ball matter by Capt. Dempster, the Acting Supering institution. But what work is it good for ? over the frontier to Bacolah. The rebels were as they would have done for the banquet. When tendent. We may say that from the time Capt. Well, it turns out a certain number of gunboats destroyed, but the fighting lasted over tendent the majority will always be on this side time. Dempster undertook his present duties, he at of ancient type, which, the Chinese declare, years and the mount expended amounted to will show, but of this we may be quite sure, that once began to win his way to the esteem of the bearts of foreigners. I more than Tis. 10,000,000. As Annam is a tri-That the Locchoo Question, as between if they cease to be so, a gap will be left in the men under him by his care for their welfare, bad long been curious to see this formidable butary state to China, of course China did fully concur in this, for the City Hall has prob- kence his successful efforts to obtain thom a buildings are strong enough in construction, ever, France takes Bacniah, Sanni, and Namdiah, pleasant gathering. Of all the national patron shout for them. The competition on Saturday they present a most dingy, dirty, and dilapidat on the other hand, looking to the interests of saints in the calendar none have a warmer hearted was for prizes given by Captain Dempster, and set appearance. There are two schools attached commerce; does not like to begin a war on soplants were carried up on either side of the stairs. regulations, and if so McDonaki will have the sufficient number of men to work them. The course, upon the claim of China to suzerainty facing the entrance, on the first landing was prize, as he was highest soorer at the long range. Captain of the Yang Wu is selden seen pacing over Annum, and begins with the wearisome a large mirror, and above it our old friend the Rovertson and Lindsay both have 15 at the 600 | the deak. He is too fond of the life of a reiteration which must be so familiar by this

> bearing different tartans, and each resting on Inspector Quincey. 22 ... 15 ... 21 ... 58 someth. of mother hall beyond. Over the dirror was a very effective grouping of flags. Over the model of the direct was a very effective grouping of flags. Over the different to the model of the model of the flags of flags. Over the different to the model of t cach door shields covered with different P.C. Ramsey 13 ... 4 ... 2 ... 19 secratch 19 as her sailors are never drilled in handling guns, tartans with crossed dirks were placed. The P.C. Keller 13 ... 0 ... 0 ... 13 ... - rifles, or anything else but chopsticks, I don't bayonet and ramrod stars would have been used ! limited. The treatment of the aute-room was in and there was a very pleasant day. unison with both dancing rooms, the effect of losed in all round, carpeted, and decorated with CHINA'S OPPOSITION TO FRANCE. flags. The Dress Circle of the Theatre was again used for the supper room, and this was

tween the centre pillars, over the scats for the Ha other arrangements were as before. Bowen, and. H. E. Governor Roza of Maono

colony, &c. The following is the programme:-

Meyer, Rear-Admiral Von der Goltz, Commo-

Ļ	DANCES AND MUSIC.
1	Quadrilles (Square) Tullochgorum.
•	Walter Maldet
1	Highland Schottischo Braes O'Mar.
1	Lancour Pientes of Dannerson
1	Lancors Pirates of Pontance Galop You and I. (vocal.)
1	Carop
8	Country Dance
ì	Waltz Thine alone.
	Police Old Chine
0	Polka Quadrilles (Square) Strathspoy and Reel. (Celbic.)
8	Strathspoy and Rool. (Coltic.)
	Males Military (Characteristics)
y .	Polka Drink, Panny drink
Q_	Polka Drink, Puppy drink Weltz My Quoen Lancore Voreity Strathepay and Reel (Soltie) Galop Flick and Flock Quadrilles Lights of London
8	Langue Varsity
G	Strathoner and Roal
٠.	Colon Wiele and Florit
-	One darm
o	Tree to the state of the state
	Highland Schottische What's a' the steer.
-	Waltz Sonthern Dreczes.
-	Lancors Connaught.
	Waltz La Bource
	Waltz Southern Breezes Lancers Connaught Waltz La Bource Galop Botton Row
8	The band of the Buffs, provided the music for
_ 1	THE DAME OF PRO THEFT INCIDENTS AND THEFT AND
_	the dances in cenital style, while on this occasion

Roy. J. Colville; D. Jugarius Dunlaus M. the Yangtazo and han hat and the neighbouroffences, each as highway robbery with stead of effecement. Too much capital has, it is only necessary to remind the libeller that F. Henderson: W. Du Flow Hutchison; J. J. to the Emperor succeeding to another present Dictionard).

Iver : Dr. McLeod, R.N. J. McWaters: Dr. R. Young W. S. Young. The Decoration Committee were :- Masses, J.

Waters, W. Ross, E. Mackean, J. G. Liddell, Captain Lyall, R.A. Captain Anderson.
Suppor and Wines i - Masses. A. Wemyss, J. Bell-Irving, A. G. Aitken, Hon. P. Ryrie, W Aitchison, H. McCallum, A. McConnachie. Invitation :- Messes, E. Mackean, E. Mackintosh, J. H. Stewart-Lookhart, R. Lyall. Music and Recl .- Dr. Stockwell, Messra. H. McCallam, J. McWaters, Robert Lyall. Cardand Ladies Room: - Mosers. J. H. Stewart Lookhart, E. Mackean, and Captain Lyall.

Dancing was maintained with spirit to the showed that the efforts of the Committee ar. ged for practising them had been w

OPENING OF THE NEW RIFLE RANGE HUNGKONG.

Inspr. Thomson ... 26 ... 19 ... 0 ... 5 saratch 45 as salary, and the remainder as an allowance for P.C. Grieve 21 ... 2 ... 2 ... 25 ... 4 ... P.C. McLean 17 ... 9 ... 12 ... 35 ... 12 ...

Lancheon and refreshments were provided on think the French need care very much whether the Yang Wuis out of port or in.

His Excellency the Vicercy of the Linne King has received an important Decree from The recent accident to Sir George Bowen pre. and throw It into disorder; by which she has a trial of them. mands to the Prince and Ministers of the Trade for the Northern and Southern Ports, could resist being severed to pieces. and the Vicerovs and Governors of the Liang,

followed him from Chinking. -N.C. Daily News. chine together.

BANISHMENT OF CRIMINALS FROM violence, for instance, it -would hardly however, been sunk in Shanghai, and the Colonel Mossy is accredited to a British Bell-Levine; W. Legge; J. G. Liddell: J. H. appeal from Tso Tsung-t'ang to resign, but in we heard after a few minutes something like a he safe, perhaps, to follow this course, trade has acquired too secure and permanent for it is such men as these who a location there, to admit of the expectation in Hongkong are not subject to Chinas has became British soil to. Laws, and neither want Colonel Mosny's prodoubt be disposed to retain the services of such W. an old soldier, and if his resignation be not Ross; Hon. P. Ryrie; H. M. Skene; J. G. accepted; it is generally believed that Tseng His Majesty an explanatory picture of a torpodo Smith; Dr. Stewart, R.N.; Gershom Stewart; Kow-chuan will be associated with him as in order to have it engraved. annoying rather than dangerous class, which | nor would China be likely very readily to | Consultany in Liverpool, and has no jurisdic- | Dr. Stockwell; C. U. Stuart, A. Womyse; J. Generalissimo of the forces. Li Hung-chang Thurborn; T. H. Whitehead; A. B. Westland; is to protect Tientein and the approaches to the capital, and Paking itself, in case of necessity. and soldiers, it is said, are already being con-McCallum, A. Westland, D. Gillies, J. Me. contrated for this purpose, -Shanghai Courier.

THE DUFENCES OF FUOUHOW.

An occasional correspondent writes to the

N. C. Daily News .- Happening, to pass the other day through Forchow, I was struck by superficial knowline (like me) would dure to the evidence which met me on all sides how know."-N. O. Daily Nows. very little idea the Fukien Government seems to have of the coast defence necessary to sooure the country in the event of invesion. Both forts and ships are in a most dilapidated state. The principal fortification, commanding the enand of the programme, and the execution of the trance of the port, is built on a low-lying strip of land surrounded by high mountains, and with mountains on the opposite shore. This is armed with ten approv of German manufacture. The Commandant is a goutlemanly and agreeable man, who has been abroad and who talks toler. Treaty Powers :ably good English. In my opinion the fort "It is well known to all nations that Annam. would not stand five minutes against an ironoled thas been tributary to Chica for more than two of the third class in the French navy, while hundred years. It was China that granted to We mentioned a short time since that a new men-of-war could steam quietly pass it the rulers of Aunam the firman empowering them rifle range was in course of construction at without taking any notice whatever of its to govern the country; and during the whole Kowloon for the uso of the Police Force and the booming gans. A detachment of marines time Annum has sent Ambassadors and tribute form of celebration this time, and made an Volunteers. This range is between the military might land on the mountains opposite, on to the Throne at Peking. From the reign of conceivable that China would, under certain offert to after it from a ball to a banquet, range and Yaquati village. It is now completed indeed, behind the fort itself, and with a Tung Chih to the present time outlaws have circumstances, be willing to hand over the they found, as in some past years, that the country round weight of numbers was against thom, and, police opened it with a handicap contest. Late- time. Such defences may do well enough against Bacainh. The Annamose Government have swallowing their disappointment if they had any. ly shooting has been looking up la the force pirates, but will scarcely prove very efficacious frequently asked the Government of China for

fill. Those who were at the Ball will be has especially endeavoured to cultivate, and I went over it the other day. The factories and a fact well known to all nations. Now, how-

also covered with green leaves, and lines of pot stand that the tie will be decided by Wimbledon are good enough, but there are not a studiously moderate in tone. It is based, of

whose name I do not know, but to the stridency any intervention which would supply an hencurof which I can bear my personal testimony. Nor table modus vivendi would be most welcome. are the officers more devoted to their naval China, says Prince Kang, is always desirous duties then their commander, and the duties of for posce. We think there is no doubt that 61! The middles of the Yang Wu. I believe, try but to the dynasty, and the Government, are students who have been to America. baving taken a firm stand upon the point at With their knowledge of English, and train- issue, is now evidently only too desirous to Si ing at the Arsenal and on board ship, they prove accept any suggestion that will involve peace 21 officers. Their salaries range from nine to fourteen taels a month, with no chance of promotion unless they pay for it. The Captain, on RIOTOUS ATTACK ON A TAX COLmy the other hand, gets Tis, 650 a month; Tis, 200 . 48 nainting his ship and other specified expenses. The ship he paints once a year, and spends from Tls. 25 to Tls. 50 for other necessaries; What he does with the balance is, of course, 58 a matter of conjecture; probably sends it to the 28 Yellow River Flood Fund. I hear on very good authority that the captain of a certain gunboat in the Emperor's navy paid Tls. 7,000 for the nost. 56 and then sold the subordinate positions for such

and never permits her to leave the part either

INTO CHINA.

BY O. IMBAULT HUART.

Knaug, Yinnan, and Kucichow, commanding took it into his head to make torpedoes accord. from the large number of shops which had their

of the colony for his years. In the case of culties which beset Shanghar, and British This makes the hospital Dunlay M. the Yangtszo and han had not been settlement. The course pine (Cunninghamica to be able to report that Mr. Jokusta and control of southern Chief (8, Well, Williams to be able to report that Mr. Jokusta and the neighbour. In the course pine (Cunninghamica to be able to report that Mr. Jokusta and the neighbour. To utterly refute the course pine (Cunninghamica to be able to report that Mr. Jokusta and the neighbour. The course pine (Cunninghamica to be able to report that Mr. Jokusta and the neighbour. The course pine (Cunninghamica to be able to report that Mr. Jokusta and the neighbour. The course pine (Cunninghamica to be able to report that Mr. Jokusta and the neighbour. The course pine (Cunninghamica to be able to report that Mr. Jokusta and the neighbour. The course pine (Cunninghamica to be able to report that Mr. Jokusta and the neighbour. The course pine (Cunninghamica to be able to report that Mr. Jokusta and the neighbour. The course pine (Cunninghamica to be able to report that Mr. Jokusta and the neighbour. The course pine (Cunninghamica to be able to report that Mr. Jokusta and the neighbour. The course pine (Cunninghamica to be able to report that Mr. Jokusta and the neighbour. The course pine (Cunninghamica to be able to report that Mr. Jokusta and the neighbour. The course pine (Cunninghamica to be able to report that Mr. Jokusta and the neighbour. The course pine (Cunninghamica to be able to report that Mr. Jokusta and the neighbour. The course pine (Cunninghamica to be able to report that Mr. Jokusta and the neighbour. The course pine (Cunninghamica to be able to report that Mr. Jokusta and The course pine (Cunninghamica to be able to report that Mr. Jokusta and Mr. Jokust

The torpedoes are readly useful as machines for war, oto.". The same authorities sent also to

"Accor ling to our opinion, this machine is very good; but if one had not the ingehious ideas of the barbarians (Europeans), it would be impossible to make torpedoes, and without the means (money) of Hanists, torpedoes could not be fabricated. As the sea has a wide extent. and its waters run high everywhere, how could these machines be made to reach just-under the keel of the enemy's vessel and blow up. the whole of it without being seen ? It is not a thing that a blind lettre orga man having a

CIRCULAR NOTE SENT TO THE LEGATIONS BY THE TSUNG-LI YAMEN.

The N. C. Daily News publishes the following translation of the note addressed by China to the

LECTOR IN SHANGHAL.

Early ou the morning of the 29th November. Mr. Johnsford, bead of the Municipal Tax Department, accommanied by two tax-collectors. Meesrs. Smith and Christiansen, went down to the little village situated on the Yungtze-poo-Road, opposite Birt's Wharf, for the purpose of collecting taxes. A considerable amount of opposition had already been experienced in making the collection from these houses, some of the opposition has been that with, but from the occupants of the old houses, who have even attempted to intimidate the holders of the new houses into refusing payment of the taxes. Several of the villagers were recently summoned to the Mixed Court, and released on agreeing out in the morning, but she must return by to pay the amount at which they were night, lest the French creep in meanwhile. But | assessed, which in some cases did not come to more than about 300 cash a gunrter. On this occasion, however, when Mr. Johnsford and the collectors went to receive payment, they were assailed by an excited mob of men, women, and children, who threw mud and night-soil at them and behaved in a threatening manner. One of THE INTRODUCTION OF TORPEDOES | the men, an individual who keeps a small opiumshop facing the road, came behind, Mr. Johnstord, who was quite unarmed, and dealt him two heavy blows ocross the head with a bamboo, At such time as newspapers speak of experi- causing a wound from which the blood flowed ments made of torpedoes at the Nauking Arsenal freely. The two collectors, with Police Con-Peking, duted the 30th of the 9th moon, an by order of Tso Tsung-t'ang, in case of diplomatic stable 50, who was luckily on duty near the spot abstract of which we have now procated. Its. complications with France, it would not be por. at the time, and Mr. Whitfield, an ex-policeman tonor is as follows :- " The fast that Annam is haps without some interest to know at what date who is now suployed at Birt's Wharf, at Government House party, the Colonial flag was a vassit state of China is known and these destructive machines were introduced into once went to Mr. Johnsford's assistance and the fixed. The ourd room, refreshment room, and versally. Yet France has actually dared, both China, and to mention the opinion of the Chinase mob soon gave way. In addition to the injury to in times past and present, usurpingly to invide officials who were ordered at that time to make his bead. Mr. John ford had one of his fingers dislocated, but nevertheless, having reduced the vented his attendance, but a party from Govern. stready placed herself in the wrong. More. This fact has been stated by Liang Chang. dislocation, be continued his work until almost the ment House including Lady and the Misses over, the city of Bacuinh, with its environs, ohis, Governor of Fakien, in a collection of mis. whole amount of the taxes due from the villagers constitutes the door of the Heavenly Realm, cellanies and essays which he published in 1845 had been collected. The valiant opinm-shopentered the building shortly after half-past nine and formerly there were numbers of soldiers under the title of Lang-chi Tsung t'an (Chapter keeper retroated bastily into his house and o'clock, and the opening quadrille was led off by stationed there to guard it; yet France has on V.) This writer has devoted two pages of his barriedded his door as some as he found that the the Hon, P. Ryrie and Ludy Bowen with H. E. repeated occasions plotted how she may encrosed work to the shuiler or "agustic thunder" (the foreigners were prepared to show fight; but Governor Roza and Mrs. Mackintosh for wis-d. vis. upon it, in rest deflance of justice and pro- name given by the Chinese to to pedoes), and the the door was easily burst open, and although Amongst those present were Contro-Amiral Priety. We have therefore issued express com- following is a translation of these two pages :- the man succeeded in making his escape he "It has been recently ramoured at Canton will no doubt soon be brought to book, Indore Cuming, all or nearly all the foreign Consuls Tsung li Yamen to command the public envoy that a barbarian officer from the Kingdom of formation of the disturbance was sout to the and most of the neval and military officers in the of France on Our behalf, that if that country Mi-li-chien (America) has Invented a mode of police stations by telephone from Birt's Wharf dares to make any further attempt to encrosed making aquatio thunders (torpedoes). This au ratiody of police was immediately despatched upon Bacaint, China will immediately despatch system consists in sending skilfal divers under to the village. Mr. Superintendent Penfold a large army, and give battle to the Franch at the keel of the enemy's vessel and employing drove down at once to the scene of the distant once. In a idition to this, the Yamen is instruct. | water to put it on fire (1) Directly all bursts | banes; but when he arrived there all was quiet. ed to communicate with the Superintendents of like thunder. No vessel, however strongly builty and a few drops of blood here and there were the only signs that there had been a fight,

"One of the Hanists of Canton, named Pan, unless one judged that something was wrong them all to provide troops and munitions of war, |ing to this mode; but he only racceeded after shutters up, and from the small number of and to raise whatever recruits may be necessary; trying for nine months. He then sent twenty people about. As may be imagined, the people exercising, of course, great care in order to pre- of them to Peking to submit them respectfully were very loath to give any information as to serve the Treaty Ports from all disturbance, so to His Majesty's inspection. During the 8th | what had obsurred, even those living next door to that the mercantile classes may be able to mouth of the 23rd year of Tao Knang's roign the opium-shop outside which the assent was (1843) an edict was promulgated giving orders committed declaring that they knew nothing P'eng Yulin has already arrived in Kusug- to the Governor-General of Chibli and to the of it. The men, however, showed a little more tung, and large contingents of soldiery have Brigadier-General of Tientsite to try this ma- alsority in answering Mr. Penfold's questions when a little later a body of sixteen foreign We have it on trustworthy nathority that - "Shortly after, these authorities sont the fol. policemen, armed with staves, under inspectors the Grand Secretaries at Peking have written lowing report to the throne :- During the 9th Mack and Chartres, drew up in imposing array to Chang. Viceroy of Canton, ordering him to months we tried the torpeloes at the port of in front of the village. Somewhat to the disproceed to the boundary of the Liang Kwang Taku (Tientsin). Having had a raft made with appointment of the police, however, they had to and protect the border and prevent the French four layers of trupt; of clars) pines (2) 8 town march off home again without having to use from outering China. Meanwhile Pong Yu- in diameter and 6 chang in length, we put it out their weapins, and, steps having been taken to lin, recently Admiral of the Yangteze, is to to sea and fixed it by means of anchor and secure the ringleaders in the disturbance, Mr. there were three pipers - Mosara. Campbell, Mann, not as Vicercy of Canton and be prepared to de- chains; then we had a torpodo of the capacity Fenfold also left, and the village resumed its. of 120 chin (pounds) of gunnowder, placed under usual quiet aspect. Most of the books, though It is believed here in Chinese official circles the raft; and, having taken the cork out by small, are by no means of the passes of the passes. of fisirly good furniture; and appropriately if Mesara. W. Altohisou: A. G. Litken, G. U. is likely to be appointed either as Vicercy of the Chinese villagers are for the most part quite and policy. Messes. W. Altohison: A. G. Aitken, G. C. is likely to be appointed enter as a footon of that the topolo-was a sort of bottle well, corked.

Anderson: T. J. Anderson: J. Ross Anton: V. Nankin in the place of Iso, or as Generall sime which ought from and blew up as hoon as the cork.

N. Bain: F. Gordon Barolay: Vajic Cacheno: of these provinces with special charge to protect was taken out, and the bottle filled in wife water. in the contra of the Settlement. We are gine

CRICKET.

ROYAL ARTILLERY V. OFFICERS OF THE BUFFS. This match was played on the 29th ultime. The gunners went in first, but they were unable to make much stand against the bowling of D'Aeth and Lloyd, only one of their number. Gunner only totalling 40 when the last wicket fell. For piece selected for representation, an eccentricity the Officers of The Bulls, Jarrett was top scorer. in three acts by Mr. W. S. Gilbert, entitled "The Cocture of the place, is a recent evidence of this. the object of rendering them fit for convention with 76, while Langlish put 43 together in good Wedding Murch." served to introduce quite a D'teth. The stumps were drawn at 4 p.m., the really an adaptation of the Palais Hoyal farce alive to the fact that their present some sidence, and will be chiefly composed of steps. Officers of The Buffs winning the match in the

first innings by 189 runs. Subjoined in the score ;-OFFICERS OF THE BUFFS. Mr. D'Acth, & Brower, b Roin ant. Holme, b Egan

ROYAL ARTILLERY. 9 COND INNERGS. 3 e D'Acth, b Holmo 29 Capt. B.nekenbury, b D'Aeth S not out
Guinger Egan, c Holme, b Lloyd 14 not out
Lieut, Connolly, b Lloyd...... 1
Bomber, Ryun, c Lloyd; b D'Aeth &
Lieut, Brownlow, c Dauglish, h

AN 11 OF THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

Gunner Hardy, b D'Acth......

v. An 11 OF THE ROYAL NAVY. titles was commenced on Friday, the 30th-ultimo. continued the following day.

Stopford, the Navy captain, having won the a careful game no separation was effected till the third ball of the 12th over, when Plumbe fell to a incressed when be joined Gibbons, who sent one into the safe hands of Dauglish, having put togesuccession. 6 wickets down for 45. It was not until Farquhar came in that a stand was made. The score was raised to 88 before the 7th wicket. Daubeny's, fell the retiring bataman having comnot in luck. Gubbins stopping out too far from good all round orleket.

40 rups and been scored when the third wicket fell. past the latter's bat. His innings of 22 was as sound a display of batting as we have seen in Honekone, and was conspianous for his low drives along the ground, combined with a strong forward when stumps were drawn for the day was still in. Play was resumed about moon on Saturday. when the "not outs" continued their innings.

fine form and comprised one 5, seven 3s, and] sin : les. The remainder did not trouble the field much. Brackenbury, whilst in showed good form for his 4 (not out). The innings eventually catch him. There he finds among the wedding closed for 156.

81. The bowling was straight and Brackenbury's wio et keeping glued most of the Navy men to their ground. Cooke was top scorer with 39 inade in very good form.

With 41 rans to get to win, Rice and Dauglish General for not keeping an appointment to ment indiags at the wickets. The latter was badly run out by the former, when, by a splendid piece of fielding, Ferquhar, who was bowling, smartly and the wedding party, who for the third time, grasped a bard return from Rice and pub down in chorus, loudly and demonstratively declara-Dauglish's wicket. Porter filled the vacancy. The requisite number of runs were obtained without the loss of a second wicket, but the innings was continued till the usual time for drawing wickets, when the total stood at 145 for 4 wickets. Jairett made 46 of that number, made up of two would no doubt have proved a greater success. 5s, one 4, seven Ss, one 2, and singles, and Rice 71 (vot out), consisting of three 5s, one 4, mine 3s, four 2s, and singles. The following is the score:

THE NAVY.

Mr. F. E. Gibbons, v Dauglish,

Mr. P. C. Cooke, b Blee...... 0 lbw, b Piko.....

Lieut. J. H. Plumbe, o Bracken-

Licut. H. Daubeny, c Lloyd, b

SECOND INNINGS.

	Dr. J. McMunn, a Porter, b Rice 2	b Rice	3
	Lieut. E. T. De Chair, b D'Arila O Lieut. W. H. Browne, c Mice, b	e Conolly, b Hoyd	· •
	D'Action 9	Iber, b Rico.	0
	Mr. S. Farguhar, not out	b Lloyd	- 5
	Lieut. D. A. Gamble, thrownont 8	not out	1
	Lieut, F. G. Stonford, ran out 9	b Porter	118
	Lieut, Gibbons, at. Whyte, b Rice 2	b Pike	1
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	Fibra Idaniqa,	SECOND INNINGS.	
	Mr. H. G. Rice, b Plumbs 0.	not out	73
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	Lieut G. G. H. P'Acth, U Plenbe 4		
	Lieut. H. St. D. Jarrett, c Browne,	- J	4-
	b Plumbe 14	b Forquhar.	44
	Lieut G. A Porter, thrown out 28	lbw, o McMunn	22
	Mr. H. F. Whyte, b Farquhar 47		
	Mr. H. G. Fincham, b Plumbe 2	49.	
	leut, C. P. Lloyd b Plumbs		
	Dr. W. Watson-Pike, A.M.II., b		
	Varquiar		1 .
	Capt. W. H. Breckenbury, not out 4		
	Lieut. D. W. Conclly, R.A., b	7.	2.17
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FOOCHOW TEAM V. HONGKONG

ORICKET CLUB A match between the eleven selected to repre-The total score was 228.

no Porter Hendry's bowling proved rather the entire representation was so good as to elicit and we understand it is to cest over \$5,000. To perhaps are made very full not we will not we destructive, the three first wickets falling to him frequent and hearty applause. Mr. Kidman also another instance the building will be solely infor 21 runs, but Hunbary, who followed, steromed acted the part of General Bunthunder with great debted to the manificence of a member of the conthe tide somewhat, making 87 not out. When spirit. Mr. Leslie gave us a capital representation gregation. Commander Henry Remedies has jour co-operation. It is for you that we sale if the stumps were drawn the Club Eleven had of the lardy-dardy Duke of Turnipshire; Mrs. offered to provide a peal of six bells, and these have undertaken such a giguntic work; it marker 92 runs with a loss of five wickets, and the Pando made a creditable first appearance as Sophy are coming out from home. They will, of course, is for your children: Look at the multitude of ties, and I hope that order and a sense of security in ich was therefore drawn. me ich was therefore drawn. he following is the score :---

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Dr. A. J. Wharey.

AMATEUR PERFORMANCE AT THE THEATRE ROYAL, HONGKONG.

The performance by the Amateur Dramatic Corps on Friday night, the 7th instant, at the City Hall, was a return-only tomporary, we hope to the old style of thing before Egan, getting into double figures, and the score lady amateurs had graced the local stage. The style. Holme with 33 and Howarth with 20 made erowd of young aspirants to Thespian laurels to but as a building, it is about to meet with a rival The main entrance will be by a carriageuseful contributions to a score of 229. The the public, several of whom we hope to see more that will outshine it both in size and beauty, way from Caine Road opposite the staps of Artillery then followed en and Corporal Brower of on future occasions: We cannot say much in which is being pushed forward by the same Glenealy Ravine, and there will be another engot together 29 runs before he was caught by favour of the farce or recentricity, which is energetic body which raised the former pile, trange at the north end from the same condinear of scenes the locals of which every Parisian is able for building is experty scapped up, the first prevent the water; which comes down the bill well acquainted with. They mistake a milliner's great difficulty, after seeing they had the means from undermining the cutting and producing a shop for the Mairie, and a shopwalker for M. le able site. They fixed upon the piece of ground, with trees, shrubs, and flowers, and will be made Maire, and so on throughout. Gilbert took the known as the Glenealy estate, beside the to enhance the general effect, Everything in pleas in hand, excised all the impropriety, and at New Gardens, on the upper portion, of which now now ready for the construction of the Cathedral, the same time out a good deal of the fun. He stands St. Joseph's College. At the time it was but it is estimated that it will be at least, three brought his wedding party up frou Wales, and ot the Court Theatre with Hill as Poppytop.

The plot, such as it is, hangs upon the slenthe Park, during which expedition his horse partially ate a lady's hat. The lady, Mrs. Bun. ther Vigano, and the community are aware of Cathedral, where some fine work has been exethunder, dare not return to her husband, a fire-The strongest cricketting element of the Bri. eating General, without her hat, and, accompabish Float in the China waters having not yet nied by Captain Bapp, of the Guards, who was preived at this station, a match under the above with her at the time, she follows Wo dpecker to his house, just as his betrothed and the wedding earth and granite boulders, and though the stone is at the north-west corner of the are expected to arrive. The Captain in a most toss, sent Plumbe and Gibbons to face the bowl- threatening manner demands a duplicate of the ing of D'Aethand Rice. As both batsmen played | hat in order to satisfy the jealous General, and they refuse to leave the bridgeroom's house un'il very smart handed high-up catch by Brackenbury | the hat is produced. The wedding party arrive, at point off Rice. One wicket for 17. Cooke was | whereupon Woodpecker in a frenzy thrusts Capnext man in but he failed to score. Two for 23. | tain Binnand Mrs. Bunthunder into his room, and Daubeny was "on dock," but the score was not then starts, with the wedding party following in five honsoms, to try and obtain the duplicate hat. ther a creditable 16. McMunn's, De Chair's and He first goes to a milliner's shop, which he in-Browne's wickets fell soon afterwards in rapid | duces his country friends to believe is the Registrar's office, and be there discovers, to his dis- the commencement of the majestic pile which is to Consul; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fleming, &c. There may, the proprietress to be an old flame whom he form, perhaps, the most prominent and attractive | was a large attendance, the great bulk of which had deserted some six months before, and has feature of all the colonial buildings, viewed from was composed by the members of the Portuguese piled a freely hit 39, consisting of one 5, eight 3s, some difficulty in appearing her and stemming this object it could not have been more admir. untrance of processions into the ground. First one 2, and singles. Gamble and Stopford were the torrent of her representes. Having succeeded abiy chosen; there will be nothing in front of came a long double file of little Portuguese girls in this task by vowing eternal fidelity to her in the building to mar its effect, but it will be in bearing bannerets, then a stream of little Chinese which Farquer contributed (not out) 37, made by the future and promising to go for a just to guest a position that its whole proportions can be girls, then a larger sized batch, and so on till it they had become when living. Memente Mari. Greenwich with her that afternoon, he mentions Rice and Danglish went in first for the Club. his real business there, when he learns that the Ravine below, with the hillside for a back educational establishments, and each division Plumbe and De Chair were the Navy bowlers. Marchioness of Harborough has the only duplicate ground; its surroundings from an artistic point was marked off by a handsome silk banner. for 0. D'Aeth and Jarrett went in 1st and 2nd of the hat. Staggered but not dismayed by the of view will be everything that could be desired. They filed round the enclosure and formed a wickets down respectively, but not making a long intelligence, he sots off for the Marchioness's stoy disappointed their friends' expectations, house, where he obtained admission under the two emigont London architects, Mossra, Crowley | who occupied the other sides. After these the Plumbe was doing all the damage with the ball. mistaken impression that he was an Italian and Hanson, who supplied designs for a beau- priests came in in a large body, headed singer engaged for a reception just commence tiful building. Another destin was supplied by Bishop Raimondi, and among their capital form, and matters were beginning to look ing. After a number of most amusing complication locally, by Mr. Dauby, but both, though number was Bishop Cosi, who had that day arlivelier until "one" from Farqubar found its way tions arising out of this error and the appear- quite answer the requirements of the case, and his scene of labour at Shantung. The ceremony ance on the scene of the wedding party, who great alterations and modifications had to be of dedication was conducted by Bishop Raimondi, made free with the refection prepared for the made by the Rev. Father Vigano in the plan of the chief part being performed at a table moar the Marchioness's guests, bolisving that it was defence. Whyte became Porter's associate, and the wedding breakfast, Woodpecker learns that the hat had been given by the Marchione's to her piece Mrs. Bunthunder, and he hastens Both batsmen were distinctly, "on it" and never for the General's house, in May air, intent upon failed to punish a loose ball. Porter's career was, obtaining the hat at any cost, I ha General, who however, out about through a mis-nuderstand- is surprised in his bedroom by his unexpected viing with his partner. His 39 was made in siter, recognises the balf-eaten but as his wife's, then the other. This is a matter which will not Chinese, and a second Catholic Church was but's singles. Pive wickets for 113. Whyte saw and learning Woodpecker's address from his card, Discham and Lloyd retire before his own wicket | starts as soon as he can dress, to find and wreak fell, having contributed a capitally played 47 vengeance on his wife. Woodpecker, however, cutting the garment according to the cloth. Opened at West Point. We really thought at rained, and the Chinese have helped to land us made up of one 6, one 5, five 3s, two 2s, and gets the start of him and hies him to his home, for the ground was of such a shape as that time that we should not be any more in need into all this confusion. This is about the posiwhere he meets the wedding party lying in wait to rendered it necessary to build the church from of building so far as churches were concerned; but linto all this confusion. This is about the posi-

presents, which were being taken possession of by

he had for so long been vainly hunting. This

be hands over to Mrs. Bunthunder, who leaves

just in time to intercept and reproach the ireful

is due to the Corps for the esrelul manner in which the piece was placed on the stage, and it but for the failure, through indisposition, of Mr. Calthorps to appear as Poppytop. Mr. C. J. Barber, who very ! indly threw him elf into the breach, by undertaking the part at five hours' notice, proved a veritable tower of strength to the piece, but he could not, of course, give the company their cues, and his conception of the charactor was probably somewhat different from that acted up to. Nevertheless the whole performance passed off well, and succeeded at least in giving much amasement to the audience. Mr. truly grotesque wedding march. His get-no

THE NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

LATING THE CORNER STORE,

The great building below Robinson road, which colony, and are slready fixed. They are made is now a conspicuous feature among the archi. from a very neat des un, and are bollow, with ment of which the community may be proud, bereafter. nt their command, was to find and obtain a suit- landslip. The face of the cutting will be planted selected the place certainly looked most un- years before the building is nompleted.

ence of this task was entrusted to the Rev. Fa- labour of the Chinese employed on the Canton some of the difficulties he laboured under with outed." rogard to his gapus of coolies. The labour of preparing the site proved an immense one. The cutting on the side of the hill en- of the building above the level of the foundatailed the removal of a vast quantity of tions -the laying of the corner stone. to make room for other buildings. On the other enclosed around the site, and at the north side, a retaining wall of 44 feet high la one end a covered stand was creeted for the use of part and 38 in another had to be erected, and those specially invited. Among these were H. considering the weight of the immense building E. the Governor, with Lady and the Misses nacessary to excavate to the solid rock to find a E. L. O'Malley, Attorney-General; Capt. Demp. sultable base for the foundations, and in places it ster. Acting Capt. Supt. of Police; the foundations of the building have been satis. G. Romane, Brazilian Consul; Mr. Leon Dejar. factorily laid, and everything is now ready for din, French Consul Mr. A. Mencarini, Spanish the harbour. Had the site been selected for community. Proceedings commenced by the and rising up above the trees of the Glenealy from the convents and other Roman Catholic the building on this account. The style to be site of the High Altar, a portion near the corner adopted is English Gothic, and the building will stone, and a circuit of the site had to be made.

consist of a nave, two side sisles, transept, i a chancel, and five small chapels and a vestry the BISHOP addressed the assembly as follows:beyond the chancel. The shape of the whole My dear friends, a few years ago there was in building will thus be that of a Greek cross, this cology but one Roman Catholic Church, in which is slightly imperfect owing to the fact Wellington-street, and that a small one also, a backetful of builder after the fight was over. that the nature of the site rendered it necessary It was subsequently enlarged, but soon the nenorth to south instead of in the conventional it was remarked that the principal church, which tion of matters in Tonquin.

pillars for the support of this spire will be the in the church for their admission. Moreover only second in size to the City Hall. The ex- down in the Wellington-street. I date even ternal aspect of the structure, will be a strik- assert that when this church is built, handreds ing one, and the noble looking pile will of dwelling houses will spring up as if by suprobably always be recognised as one of the chantment in this same place which some years finest architectural features in the colony. It is ago people used to frequent for their pionics. to be built very bassively; the walls will be The place was very uneven when we got it, and formed by Mr. Calthorpe and therefore less easily of brick and granite, which will rest on founds. | we had to spend some time and money to level. tions of granite blocks which have been allowed it. "be foundations have already been laid a year to thoroughly solidify before commonoing nuder the superintendence of the nutiring and to raise the building upon them. All round the indefatigable Father Vigano, and the inspection

ingly funny, and made a wonderful leader of a of the wei ht of the roof will rest. These will we have now the most difficult part of the work be supplemented inside the building by 32 era- done; it has been a tedious one, and an anxious nite pillars 20 feet high and four larger ones. one indeed, for we did not know how long nor was something astonishing, and his by-play in. The pilears will be ranged four on each side of how much it would take to do it, and now that imitably comic throughout. Considering the the nave. They are plain round ones of fine it is finished, we shall be able to proceed with short notice on which he undertook the part, proportions which have been designed by the more confidence with our work. The Church long, and serves to deepen our conviction that can now be seen standing on the site at the the transept will be 132 feet, and the height will such staff written by a gentleman who bids for of the two countries. this promising and accomplished young actor will south and. This column has met with the ap. be 70 feet. The plans are from Mesers Crowley, teur made his debut on the Hongkong stage as luming supporting the spire will be 3: feet high, bere pointed out the pillar alluded to above)-Diggory in " She Stoops to Conquer," and acquit. and the sharply pointed arones which will spring and there will be four larger ones in the tranted himself so well that a loading role was given from them will be ten feet higher. As we have sept. The atone masonry will have to be the to him on this occasion, and on the whole he ac said, the gospel and of the Cathedral will first work done, and it will take some months, quitted bimself most creditably. He still of be at the north: This, end is not flat, but afterwards the building will proceed more. sent Hongkon at Feechew and an eleven of the valuable member of the Corps. Deal old Uncle built round in this form. The vestry is at the pillar each; their names, of course, will be alliged. the soon began to soore freely until the former future as a most likely and efficient amatour for the obspels are to be dedicated respect. offered to provide a new organ for the church; was caught by Hare after compiling 41 in his old men's parts. His little scene with the Police. ively to Our Lady of Sorrows, St. Anthony, St. and that there are Royal and even Imperial famiusual good style. Jarrett then joined Hearry, and man, when he turns upon and belabours him Francis Xavier, Br. Joseph, and the Immsoulate lies who are contemplating sending offerings tothey kept company long enough for the former with his gamp, was provocative of a peal of Conception. The High Altar in the Chorus Sa. wards the erection of our new Cathedral. to score 49. Hendry only succumbed after run- laughter, and was one of the most effective little natorius is to be a splendid one of Carrara marble position of the building could not be better. The ning up the fine score of 108 the best he has yet passages in the piece. Mr. Kidman's impersonating the unison with the architecture of the beautiful Public Gardens in the front of the mode none of the this no further stand was tion of the Marchimess of Herborough was a Cathedral, and is expected to cost alone about church invite you to rec liection and meditation; in de, none of the rest getting into double clever piece of acting deserving of great praise. \$8,000. The baptismal fout at present in use in and the scent of the flowers reminds you of the figures, and three of the tram being absent. [His make up was admirable, and though neces. the Cathedral will be removed to the new build. perfume of prayers. Quite a noble place indeed, the total score was 1912 The Club Eleven then sent in Messrs. John the grand lady most effectively. His manager or and stranged and st also and Stuart to face the bowling of Hendry most encoursely. His manage- organ will be provided worthy of the bowling of Hendry most encoursely. His manage- organ will be provided worthy or the state of his fan and his process were excellent, and this is to be the gift of Mr. Demetric Remedies. Indeed it is a grand work we are undertaking.

discoursed some pleasing selections of music be another building to be constructed, and this is The core many was then described by deposit. Helgish and Italian officers, but there is nothing ing materials, plants, samples, scientific justrus. to be placed on a site which is as yet only partly ing in a socket out in the corner stone one of to show that this statement is correctly

tower. It is to this building that the present colony, all bearing the date of this year, copies Catholic Circle is to be removed. In each case of that day's newspapers were also included, and the accommodation to be afforded by the new a document of which the following is a copy, The Roman Catholic portion of our commu- building will be far beyond anything that exists and which was taken to the Governor and other nity have for some years past been evincing at present. The Cathedral Close will be railed gentlemen present for signature by Mr. Stogreat vitality, and have been pushing forward round with an iron palisade of an ecolesinatical phone :their institutions in a manner which indicates pattern set in a strong granite coping. The a thoroughly healthful and vigorous state, uprights for this palisade have been cast in the

St. Joseph's College is an educational establish. Into gas standards should it be desired to do so "Le Chapeau de Paille d'Italie," The original what quaightly cathedral, and the other It is also desired to obtain an entrance from the was as broad as the pieces produced at the above Euildings attached to it, have been far out. New Gardens, and if this is allowed an iron to Catholico Apostolico Romano Ecclesia posuit. mentioned little Parisian theatre usually are. In grown by the requirements of those attending. bridge will be thrown neross the atream which D.J.T. Raimon H. Bishop Loon Dejardin. Consul the French version, the bridal party come from easting about for some more adequate provi- Cathedral. The cutting in the hill is a deep oue of the villages just outside Paris, and they sion for the needs of their flook. In a colony, one, and the side will be terraced for strength. chase the wretched bridegroom through a variety like this, where every tuch near the town shit. It will also be necessary to provide drainage to

promising for a site for one of the largest build. Now that the site has been brought into a satissent them careering round London. "The Wed- ings in the colony, being simply a steep factory condition, and the fou dations seancely MDCCCLXXXIII. ding March" was first brought out in England piece of the slope of the hill. It was evident laid, a load of anxiety is taken off the minds of that a wo k of vast magnitude was involved those who are pushing the work forward, for it in the preparation alone of the ground was felt that the chief difficulties to be encounfor the foundations, but difficulties were tered lay there. As we have said, there has been derest possible pag, namely, the destruction and not allowed to be an obstacle. The ground was much trouble with the coolies employed, and replacement of a hat. It may be thus briefly purchased of Mesers. Gibb, Livingston & Co., for much core needed to provide against bad work nmmed up :- Woodpecker, who is a bridegroom, \$50,000, and the work of cutting out the hill on by incompetent men. Now an effort is to be poss out on his wedding morning for a ride in one side of the ground, and banking it up on the made to get more skillful workmon, and for this other was at once set about. The superintend- purpose an attempt will be made to obtain the

> On Saturday afternoon, the 6th inst, was inaugurated the commencement of the work

The latter ceremony baving been concluded,

The Navy in their second essay reached only the outraged bride, the duplicate hat for which north. The tower is to be a square erection 180 not less than four successive services have to be

sides of the building strong buttresses will be of the able surveyor of the Military Engineering Barber as the old seed merchant was exerneiat. built, and it is up in these that the greater part Department, Mr. Fleming. We consider that

Crackthorpe, the Milliner; Miss Sussex made up be placed in the south tower. This tower will youngsters growing and growing every day-(very well as Mrs. Bunthunder, but rather as also be supplied with a clock with a dial nine feet | they are pashing us forward, and soom to say, tonished the audience with the depth of her in diameter, which will be illuminated at night. "Give us place, give us room; it is our turn." voice; Mr. Newmann draw all eyes up n him Several other generous members have each un. We must provide them with a place where

cut out of the hillside, to the south-west of the each of the various coins in circulation in this

IN NOMINE DOMINI.

Novembly universite singuli hoopmasses published Instrumentum inspecture quod anno a Nativitate Domini Millorimo Ostingentesimo Ostungasimo Tertio dio vero Octava Monele Decembrie Poutificatus antem Sanctissimi Domini Nostri Leonis Divint Providentia Papo XIII. anno V. et Regul Victoria Rogino Nestro anno XLVIII ot Gubernanto hano Colo-niam Equito Georgio Bowen in mel testiumquo in frasoriptorum presentià Illustrissimus et Reveren-dissimus Dominus D. Jeannes Timoloon Raimondi. Hoisconns Titularis Acenthensia fleorion Vicarius Apostolions de Hougkong primarinm lapidem hujus Roolesim Beats Murley Virgini Immaoulato dicatm presentibus Cloro Catholico in han Insula moranto nee non pile Confestornitatibus of fidolium ung so concursu concomitanto solomnitor inxteritum Sansof Agentho, Vicer Apo- de Franco atelio of Hongkong A. Monearini, Consul do stelie of Hongkong G. F. Bowen, Governor

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Donman Stophens Notorius Publicus, hie subscripsi moum nomen et posui no firi moum officii sigillum. Victoria Colonia Hongkong has die VIII. Decembris MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, Notary Publica Hongkong,

The aperture was then closed over with a slab of atone, sealed, and comented by Mr. Floming and the geremony was concluded by the firing o

THE FRENCH IN TONQUIN

FROM OUROWN CORRESPONDENT.

HAIPHONG, 29th November. Since my last letter, I am sorry to have to record the unfortunate death of Monsieur Dufrenil, Chief of the Administrative Service, and Cheva: site for the Cathedral itself is now levelled out, edifice, and the coremony was performed lier of the Legion of Honour, which happened on to business on the morning of the 26th, when he was saiged quite suddenly with a fit of apoplexy, which it will have to support, besides the mass Bowen; Contre-Admiral Meyer, the Colonial which carried him off. Although the deceased of earth, it will be seen that this required to Secretary with Mrs. Marsh and Miss Thornton, officer had only resided here for a short time, he be very carefully and strongly built. It was the Hon. J. Russeil, Paisne Judge: the Hon, had, by his genial manners and gounine worth, succeeded in making himself beloved and eswas necessary to go down very deep for them; but Loursiro, Consul-General for Portugal; Mr. A. beemed by European's, Annumites, and Chinese alike, and he is sincorely regretted by a large circle of friends. Great sympathy is felt for Madama Dufreuil and her son; the latter is also in the service. The remains of the deceased officer, were interred to-day with military honours, in the presence of the whole community. who paid this last tribute of respect to one whom | will give a first crop in 1885. The attention of year an ombassy goes to Poking with certain

was once Hai-duong, I flud that this affair has ports of the world, they have decided upon the an act of treason. It is necessary to report to boon more serious than I at first sufforpated. lai-duou : was a town of over 40,000 inhabitants Between the bombardment of the French and the incendiarism of the Chinese the place has been raduced to a rain, not a brick left standing. most excellent designs, did not, it was felt, rived by the mail steamer, being on his way to The Chinese merchants had to clear out, and carried nothing with them but the clothes in out concrete or basket sugar. It then becomes working of gold and silver mines, lest the diswhich they stood at the time. All their property. was destroyed, and they were fortunate to get away with sound limbs. En guerre comme à la

The gunbost Carabine had sight of her orea wounded, and it is said that they swept up quite Affire generally do not look very promising | were adopted. to make one of the transcots rather smaller cessity was felt of having another church for the here at present. The country is a open revolt detract from the appearance of the building as it in Wanchai. Shortly after, a third charch was all round, general anarchy is reigning supreme, is situated. It has been found necessary in ano- | built-St. Joseph's Church-for English speak- the mandarias do not exist as such any longor, ther respect to act upon the homely proverb of ing Catholics, and recently another chapel was piracy is the order of the day, the country is

manner from east to west. The bell tower will was used as a cathedral, was too small for our From Hanoi we have little news. Things are 26th ultimo:thus be at the south, and the cospel and at the ingressing Catholic population; that on Sundays kept very dark at present. It appears that norm. The tower is to be a square erection 150 normers than four successive services have to be Southly has been bomburded during the last few the exercise of good offices in case of these being such as exemption from arrests; they can only feet in height and 30 feet square at the base, held, and that on occasions of the greatest Southly has been bomburded during the last few the exercise of good offices in case of these being such as exemption from arrests; they can only The nave roof will carried up in the form of a ceremonics being oclobrated, a large portion of days, but nothing certain is known as to the re- required by one or other of the contracting dome, which will be 61 feet high, and out of this the Catholic population is kept outside be church suit of the attack. As a matter of fact we only power will rise a spire between the transepts. The for the imperious reason that there is no room know that our steam-launches are all up there were the first to represent the Club in their second her, thus detaining her out. General harmony is only departures from the plain Gothio style; the neighbourhood of Wellington street has somewhere. My opinion is that to sebtle the indicate the meighbourhood of Wellington street has somewhere. My opinion is that to sebtle the indicate the meighbourhood of Wellington street has somewhere. My opinion is that to sebtle the thereupon restored, both between the Bunthunders | they will be Comnosite Gothic. The frame | changed of late for the worse, and experience | Tonquin question and to place the country once work of the roof will be composed of iron, and taught us the danger we stood in of having the more under administrative rule, which it cerfeet, and of the sistes 14 feet each; the wants of the Catholics of this colony. The pied a country; it must be done. With the exspace of ground to be anclosed by the Cathedral ground was bought from Messre Gibb, ception of four or ave positions, how much us will be 16.500 square feet. The building is cal. Livingston & Co., and although the place Tongain has been occupied by the French? As culated sent 3,000 persons, an accommodation looks prime facin rather far off from the

has to be guarded against.

Harrions, 4th December. Luang you has also been again attacked, and

in the field and marching. From Hanol there is practically no news. The

will soon be quite restored.

The Indépendant de Saigon of the 27th ultimo

ing-room scone, while his get-up as the Policeman | features of the building itself, but the work is roan tearn their Christian duties otherwise, do: being prepared will be directed, not on Sentay, Gevernment or subjects of any other Power. was equally excellent. Some of the smaller parts not confined alone to the macred edifice. The prived of religious training, they will not be able but on Bac-ninh, Admiral Courbet believing it were also very fairly filled, and the costumes whole of the arrangements connected with the to become faithful and useful citizens. I hope to preferable not to attempt the passage of the Day, and tariff by matual consent in ten years. generally were good and appropriate. The present cathedral in Wellington-street will be see this church finished in two or three years, and the banks of which are cortified, while it is not scenery was capitally devised and skilfully paint. transferred with the church. At the north. to mast you all here on the 8th December, 1886, only possible but relatively easy to throw troops meaning of the treaty shall be determined by the ever, belong to powerful organizations or guilds, ed and reflects much credit upon the scenic ern end the ground will be utilised for the to be will I say to the across from the other bank of the Canal dos English text, artist, Mr. Baptista, more especially the street erection of residences for the Bishop and Lord-"New let thy servant go in peace, for I Rapides to a point distant from the Hand clergy, and these will be contained in a have seen what for yours and years I longed for;" passage, the banks of which only are guarded, There was a good house, though not so crowd large building of orescent form so as to be but if God will not allow me to see it finished. I and immediately murch on Bac-ninh by land. ed as on some previous occasioner. Lady and the a corresponding compare to the course Misses Bewen were present, and the audience in north end of the aburch. There will be a covered work, a work which will be according to the latest and the payment of duties; and, thirdly, to the cluded a goodly sprinkling of the civil, maval, | way between this building and the vestry; so the best ornaments to this colony, where Ca. information received, at 25,000, well armed and and military officers, together with a large cather that the cathedral will be easy of access to the tholics enjoy so much liberty and freedom under equipped, sufficiently provided with provided wit ing of the profficial community. The fine light] clargy. Cose to this residence, and helind the the English liberal Government whose worthy and readily yielding to the dia. arranged under six headings: of the Buffs was present by permission of Colonel | church will be another structure in which will representative, We General has kindly cipline of their European instructors. Amongst Hobson and the officers of the regiment, and be located the Chinese seminary. There is yet | honoured us with his and his family's presence. | the lucter it is still stated that there are some i mente, travellers baggago, co.

GNNERAL MESNY AND COLONEL GILDER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR, Will you allow me to state in your columns that the writer of an article in the St. James's Garette, reproduced in your paper on the 4th Instant, wes mistaken in supposing that I had imposed upon the oredality of the American most important class of the tariff. They consist correspondents.

Colonel Gilder culled "the herrible tale of how the Black Plays out their slain enemies" from my journal, written shortly after the battle which proved so disastrous to the French in Tonquin and in the presence of a man who had enton the hand of a foreigner. I know it is a difficult matter to obtain facts for nothing. Pionecring is costly and dangerous, and few tin-plates, nickel, white copper or other valuable newspaper editors are liberal enough to pay for reliable information; hence the reason, I suppose, paper, soup, sugar all qualities, tea, raw silk, that they cannot distinguish facts from flotion. In your issue of yesterday you say:- timber, and all unonumerated articles partly Everything went to prive to General Bouet that the leaders of the Black Flags were Gormans," Allow me to say that General Benet's assertion is incorrect, like most other assertions that have been made of late anout the Black factures, and clothing made wholly of silk; Flage and their leaders, and indeed regarding affairs in Tonquin. and Western-China generally .- Believe me, dear Sir, your obedient ser-

Hongkong, 8th Docember, 1883. This statement was not made by the Daily Press, but in a Paris telegram extracted from on American piper and appearing in our American mail news. - ED. D.P.]

THE PERAK SUGAR CULTIVATION COMPANY.

. The first annual general meeting of the Persk Sugar Cultivation Company was held at Shanghai on the 3rd instant, Mr. W. V. Drammond in the chair. The report laid before the meeting stated that land had been selected on the Gula River in North Perak, about 35 hibited. miles south of Penang, and this property had boon named the Gula Estate. The land was selected after many districts had been visited. Duties may be paid in Mexican dellars or there is yet a large piece of hill to be out away with all due selemnity. A large space was the 26th last. M. Dafreuil was, apparently, in his and their capabilities tosted by the Company's Japanese silver yea. usual good spirits, engaged in his office attending manager; Mr. Parkinson, as it seemed in every way the most suitable, not only on account of the richness of its soil, but as being on the seacoast and within easy access of Penang. Judging by the latest advices the Directors hope to be able to obtain the full amount of 6,000 acres in one compact block. The property is being surveyed and the boundaries marked off by the Government surveyor. It is expected that plantin, will be commenced early in 1884. The manager, guided by his experience in the opening of other estates commencement of planting within 15 months of

into the property. The report and accounts

THE BRITISH TREATY WITH KOREA.

and Korea, which was signed at Seoul on the and a bitter partisan spirit is engendered, each

Art I, provides for Peace and Amity, and for

Art. III secures to the British Anthorities | diplomas, of which there are three classes, are exclusive jurisdiction in all cases, civil or conferred up in the successful candidates. The criminal, brought against British subjects in holders of these diplomas are eligible to corres-Korea, either by the Korean Government or ponding official positions. There are numerous in the colony. The full length of the build, out in its vicinity. Therefore we procured this ing will be 872 feet, and its width at the transept large piece of ground whereon to build a cathedral Turning to the performance itself, much credit. 132 feet. The width of the nave will be 8: large enough to satisfy the present and future way out. It is not enough to satisfy the present and future way out. It is not enough to satisfy the present and future way out. thereto will also be decided by the British country is the learning of China, and the better

about three times that of the present Cathedral, centre of the town, it may perhaps surprise to China, the French are already at war with chuan), Wousan (Gapsan) and Pusan (Gapsan) and Gapsan (G and light will be admitted by no less than 76 you when I assert that we are here that country. China is pouring troops into Yanghwachin to British trade. Choice may be of taxes, which are levied in kind, and are made of another part in the centre of our Catholic commode of another part in the neighbourhood of one one made of another part in the neighbourhood of one of the unrestrained exactions made of another part in the neighbourhood of one of the unrestrained exactions. that when the Chinese are besten they fall back of Yaughwachin if those two places should be copper cash, five hundred and twenty-five of into Chinese territory, recreate, recruit, refresh, found unsuitable; but the right to open comand return to commence anew. That will be morcial establishments in Hungyang (the capital) The roadways are narrow bridle paths, the only is subject to surrender if the Chinese Govern. wheeled vehicles being two-wheeled carts, which Mr. Colquhoun's article on Tongain I doctore ment should relinquish that right. At each of in some places are made to transport merchandise. to be atter bosh. All the opportunity this gen- the places named, British subjects may rent or Bulls and Korean process are used as pack tleman has had of making himself acquainted purchase land or honses, and may erect dwel- animals. Persons of means and distinction travel with the country is this. He arrived here from lings, warehouses and fuotories. The sites for on horseback or in sedan chairs. Inns are Hongkong, took a trip in a river steamer up to the foreign Settlements are to be selected and scarce and incommedicus, but the people are Namdinh, stayed there three hours, thence went | laid out by the Korean Government in conjuncto Hanoi, where he stayed six hours, and then; tion with the competent Fureign Authorities, he returned to Haiphong and went back to and will be managed by a Conneil the constitu-Hongwong. Mr. Columboun is credited with the tion of which will be determined in the sum.

possession of abilities of a high order and he way. British subjects will have full liberty to seems to pride himself on his capacity for judy- travel and trade in the interior of the country, ing of a country. To julge a country is well and will be amenable in the settlements or elseenough in its way, but it is batter to see the swhere to smot-Municipal Coline and other Ra-Mr. Barber's impersonation was simply marvel. Rev. Father Viguno, and a specimen of them will be 272 feet long, and its extreme breadth at country first. It makes one feel disgusted to see gulations as may be agreed on by the authorities

Haiphong is quiet and seems pretty safe. Re- import into any Korean open port from any London boards. The heavy part of Woodpecker Fleming both of whom have given the rav gentles not less than 34 pillers just like that which was entracted to Mr. Sethom. This young amo. man all the assistance they could. The larger co. you see standing, all grante (the Bishop a military point of view I think the place was of merchandize (excepting prohibited goods); never in much danger; the only question is as and to export the same to any Korean open port, and inferior; swine are poor and ill-favoured; and to the commercial town, lest the Hai-duong or to any foreig port. It provides for drawbacks goats and sheep are rarely if ever seen. Among affair should be repeated here. This is what on foreign goods, and for the refund of daty on the manufactures are silk, cotton, and linen. Korean produce when proved to have been con. | cloths; iron and stope ware; pottery, hats, shoes, voyed to a Korean open port. All goods that paper, mats, facs, screens, com s, pipes, brushes, Matters bero have not become any quieter have once paid the duty of the tariff may be tiles for roofing, certain hind of furniture, mabut he displayed most decided histrionic shility, semi-circle, the five chapels and vestry, each am very happy to state that some gentlemen have and only wan's experience to render him a very partly defacted from the other externally, being already volunteered to defray the expenses of a supplementation of the interior free of only extinted and all yesterday of may be conveyed into the interior free of only extinted and all yesterday volunteered to defray the expenses of a supplementation of the interior free of only extinted and all yesterday volunteered to defray the expenses of a supplementation of the interior free of only extinted and all yesterday volunteered to defray the expenses of a supplementation of the interior free of only extinted and all yesterday volunteered to defray the expenses of a supplementation of the interior free of only extinted and all yesterday volunteered to defray the expenses of a supplementation of the interior free of only extinted and all yesterday volunteered to defray the expenses of a supplementation of the interior free of only extinted and all yesterday volunteered to defray the expenses of a supplementation of the interior free of only extinted and all yesterday volunteered to defray the expenses of a supplementation of the interior free of only extinted and all yesterday volunteered to defray the expenses of a supplementation of the interior free of only extinted and all yesterday volunteered to defray the extension of the interior free of only extinted and all yesterday volunteered to defray the extension of the interior free of only extinted and all yesterday volunteered to defray the extension of the interior free of only extinted and the interior fr Brown had a most admirable representative in extreme and, and the chapels on either side of it to the pillar, and we hope to have as many like the appearance of the chapels on either side of it to the pillar, and we hope to have as many like the appearance of the chapels on either side of it. tiay, the 8th inst. on the Cricket Ground. The Mr. Vioter. The part is a small oue, but it was In each of the whole of the Foothow Team went in first, and Rice and Hen- ably filled, and Mr. Victor may be noted for the last a portugues goatleman very generously miles distant, which will be brought from the present Ca. that a portuguese goatleman very generously miles distant, which will be brought from the present Ca. that a portuguese goatleman very generously miles distant, which will be brought from the present Ca. some warm hand-to-hand fighting for two French tion of lighthouses, beacons, etc., and to the soldiers have been brought in badly wounded by improvement of the analterages at, and the with mud walls and floors, and thatched roofs. approaches to the open ports.

twice their value.

they can meet and addre their Treator together, says that according to information given by all privileges that have been or may hereafter bouring classes approximate to fifteen cents per which added considerably to the fun of the draw. These details will give a sketch of the main. We must provide them with a place where they transport efficers the military movement now be granted by the Korean Government to the day, and to the artists por large twenty-five cents Art. XII. provides that any dispute as to the The artisans and many classes of labourers, how-

> treaty define the course of procedure in relation, firstly, to the outrance and olearance of vessels: The import tariff in its classified form

implements; books; bullion; coins, models, pack. Inatter of negotiation between the friends of the

Class II being goods subject to an advalorem duty of five per pont, comprises various raw matorials, together with grain, socis, beans and palso, flour and meal, hides and skins, horas and hoofs, kerosene and mineral oils; metals in pig, sheet, bar, Ao, oil cake, and all manures, drugs and medicinos, yarns of all kind, and all unenumerated

articles, raw or unmanufactured. Chas Ell. The goods under this bend, which are to pay 72 per cent. ad valorent, form the of cotton manufactures of all kinds; cotton and woollon, and sotton and silk mixtures; woollenmanufactures of all kinds, and woollen and silk mixtures: linen, or linen mixed with cotton, wool or silk; gross bloth, and all textiles in homp, jute, &c.; clothing or wearing apparel of all sorte, ordinary ourpeting, chemicals, dyes, colours and paints, leather; window glass, plain or coloured; metals in pipe, tube, or wire; steel, metals; bardware, outlery, muchinery, porcelain, and some silk manufactures, soft woods and manufactured.

Class IV. comprises goods liable to a duty of ten per cent, and consists of beer and foreign wines, superior corpeting, cortain silk manucleaks and watches, in silver; glassware, furniture, lasther manufactures, fanoy paper, plated ware, pictures, hard woods, various articles of superior make, and all unenumerated articles completely minufactured. Class V. consists of goods liable to twenty per

cont. duty. These are articles of luxury, such as amber, coral, jado, ivory, birds' nests, tortoise shell, embroideries, furs, musk, jewellery, precions stones, velvet, watches in gold or gilt, firearms, tobacco, spirits and liqueurs, &c. Class VI., being prohibited goods, consists of adulterated drugs or medicines, arms and munitions of war (except when imported under permit) connterfeit colus, and opium (except me-

All native produce, except the free list, coning of refined gold and silver, bullion, gold silver coins, plants, samples, and travellers' The expertation of red ginseng is pro-

The shove ad valorem tariff is to be converted into specific rates as soon as possible by the authorities of the two countries.

KOREA AND THE KOREANS.

The following is the Report of Gen. L. H. Foote, Korean Minister, to the State De-

partment at Washington :-His Majesty. King Li Fia, the reigning soveroign, is the twenty-eighth ancessor of the with which he has been connected, states that a present line, and the year 1883 is the four hundred and ninety-second of this dynasty. At the felling of the first tree shows very good pro- different times the country has been overrun by gross. There will probably be 800 acres cleared. China and Japan and has paid tribute to each and planted in the course of next year, which, The country is still paying tribute to China, allowing the 12 menths for the cases to mature, but the sum has been greatly medified. Each the Directors has been given to the most pro- gifts, and brings back the Chinese calendar. To fitable quality of sugar to be manufactured and, receive this calendar is an evidence of de-Turning now to Hai duong, or rather what following the growing opinion of planters in all pondency, and if it is not used it is regarded as manufacture of concrete sugar only, leaving the the Chinese emporer the accession of a new king expensive and complicated processes of refining to the throne, and to obtain his sanction to the to the refineries in Hongkong, India, Europe, same, Europe going from Korea to China are and elsewhere. In reply to questions, the Chair - treated as Chinese subjects. For two handred man said the crushing mills would crush four years, however, China has carafully avoided. tons a day, working ten hours. The land will as molications with Korea, and has never materibe divided into blocks, each block having its ally interfered with her affairs. Since 1636 Kores central mill. It was intended to have only the has enjoyed a profound peace, and it has been simplest kind of machinery-merely to replace her policy not to excite hostilities with her the old bullock-mill; machines which will turn neighbours. To that and she has prohibited the merchandise which can be carried to Penang. covery of these precious motals should attract The idea was to cultivate sugar, and not to the lust of other nations. Unfortunately, her manufacture it. They looked forward to Hong. aystem of seclusion has impoverished her people kong being possibly a good market for it in the and left the country stament. The population future in view of the increase of refineries here, is estimated at eleven millions, and the number The idea was to enter as little as possible into inf houses at one million seven hundred thousand. the business of the merchant; but to realise as The government is an absolute monarchy, all quickly as possible and put the proceeds back power resting in the severeign. He has three prime ministers, who hold for life. Important officials are invariably appointed from the higher classes, the common people taking little part in public affairs. The robility seem to have a family distinction, but their rank depends upon the grade of the highest official position which they have occupied, and attaches to them for life The N. C. Daily News publishes the following For this reason officials are frequently changed, that rank may be conferred. The result of this system is that the people are divided into parties. party seeking to secure the office. Certain special privileges attach to officials

Justice. The Chinese method of examination Art II, provides for Diplomatic and Consular for official promotion prevails. Examinations of applicants take place at stated periods, when classes are well versed in Chinese literature. Art. IV. opens the ports of Chemulpo (Jun. The titles to lands are derived from the Governwhich are equivalent to the Mexican dollar. said to be kind and hospitable. Post-offices are redublished in the principal towns, and at some

ies on the public highways the Government rivins stations with post-houses for the while use. There are one million three hundred amund enrolled militis in the country but they do not drill and are without arms. Korea is a land of mountains. The Shan-yan-slin range extends from north to south along the western coast, and from this smaller ran es tend across Art. V. gives British subjects the right to the country. Of the domestic animals, the bulls and cows compare favourably with these of our The majority of the houses are simply bovels.

The better class of houses have stone founds-Art. VI relates to smaggling at non-opened | tions, intersected with flues for heating purfurther reinforcements were sent thither last ports, the penalty being confiscation of the poses. Upon this foundation is a wooden buildnight about elever o'clock. The troops are really sanggled goods, as well as the forf iture of ing with tile roofs, the floors, walls, and windows of which are lined with papers. The clothing-Art. VII. details the course to be followed in of the common people is made invariably of cot projected expedition to Bentay has been again onse of shipwrock, or when a British vessel is ton or liven cloth, and in winter is wadded. Art. VIII. relates to ships of war. They may below the knees and fastened at the aukles. visit any Korean port, may store supplies at the Over this a long loose robs is worn, with flowing Halphong and the district round has been open ports, and may make surveys of the Coasts. Sleeves. The people seem to be a hardy, vi-Art. IX tanctions the employment of Korean vorous, well-formed race, of medium stature; and ties, and I hope that order and a sanse of security subjects by British subjects in any lawful while the yellow skin, almondshaped oyes, and black bair of the Mongolfan race prevails; Art. X is the favoured nation clause, and men with light hair and h rds and blue eyes secures to the British Government and subjects are sometimes seen. The wages paid to the la-Art. XI, provides for the revision of the treaty form, and is even sometimes voluntary, as thus the poor man escapes extertion and oppression. The regulations of trades annexed to the pendence and enforce their rights. Crime is se-Verely punished, and questions involving civil rights are decided by the court. The women, married and unmarried, are kept in seclusion. The Korean nobleman, if his means will permit, maintains a degree of state, surrounded by his retainers, and good forth to make his calls of ceremony in his sedan of hir. drossed in silken robes, accom-Class L. duty free goods, contains agricultural panie by a residue of servants. Marriage is a parties, and is often concluded in childhood.-The Argonaut



HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1883.

HONGKONG. tional pardons is one of worse than doubtful efficiency, inasmuch as it takes men out of gaol who ought to be working out the sentances inflicted upon them by the courts, and by destroying the certainty of such sontences being fully carried out impairs their effect. . . . With regard to the system

and equally petty offences. If the men were material interests of foreigners in Shanghai. terests in Loochoo, the island group are really of anothor hall beyond. Over the mirror not to be deported, there was everything The natural head and leader of the foreign not worth the trouble of protection and admito be said in favour of such sentences when community is, therefore, the English nistration, and its inhabitants are clearly each door shields govered with different the previous career of the offender clearly Consul, and in the earlier days of the nearer akin to Japanese than to the Chinese, tertans with crossed dirks were placed. The showed that he relied for his living on the Sottlement he was so in fact. But, from a There is always sufficient cause of friction bayonet and ramrollatars would have been used exercise of dishonesty, Gradually, however, period which seems to have commenced a few between China and Japan in the mutual in the other rooms, but the gradually, however, period which seems to have commenced a few between China and Japan in the mutual in the other rooms, but the gradually, however, period which seems to have commenced a few between China and Japan in the mutual in the other rooms, but the gradually, however, period which seems to have commenced a few between China and Japan in the mutual in the other rooms, but the gradually, however, period which seems to have commenced a few between China and Japan in the mutual in the other rooms, but the gradually however, period which seems to have commenced a few between China and Japan in the mutual in the other rooms, but the gradually however, period which seems to have commenced a few between China and Japan in the mutual in the other rooms, but the gradually however, period which seems to have commenced a few between China and Japan in the mutual in the other rooms, but the gradually however, period which seems to have commenced a few between China and Japan in the mutual in the other rooms, but the gradually however, period which seems to have commenced a few between China and Japan in the mutual in the other rooms, but the gradually however, period which seems to have commenced a few between China and Japan in the mutual in the other rooms, but the gradually how the latest the latest and the latest the late the Supreme Court took to passing lighter years after the death of Lord Palmenston, jealousy felt of each by the other, without military nuthorities was for some reason too range. The weather was good for shooting, sentences, and latterly the Attorney-General a change has been creeping over this once- either going out of its way to provoke a rup- limited. The treatment of the aute-room was in and there was a very pleasant day. has been sending some of the cases of this distinguished service. A spirit of self- ture. Yet this is what China has done in unison with both dancing rooms, the effect of kind back to the magistrates to be dealt effacement has overshadowed the Consulates, the case of these Locchooan mariners. We with by them. The longest term of impri- and, with the exceptions which are found to | can only hope that the Central Government | sonmont the magistrates can give is two every general rule, the English Consul is at Peking will speedily prove, by taking again used for the supper room, and this was years. When a man has clearly shown that the one man who is neither heard of nor prompt action in the matter, and restoring also very effectively decorated. The pillars heisan habitual criminal preying on the com- thought of. Individually the Consuls are no the semi-prisoners to their Consul, that they were wreathed round, and on each was fixed munity, common sense seems to dictate that it more to blame for this deplorable state of strongly disapprove of the conduct of the crossed pikes with flags fixed upon them. Belock him up, whether for long or short terms, the iniquities of their Government. The that port. always provided that the banishment is Consula have found by experience

have to be. They must be seen, being seen | the recommendations for promotion. The they ought to be recognised, and this being true reason is to be found in the policy which so their apprehension follows as a mat- has been adopted with reference to the Bri. United States in this Colony:ter of course. They are then, according tieb concession at Shanghai; any person, to the law, subject to a year's imprisonment whether a British subject or not, may acand to be again banished. If a whipping quire an equal voice in the municipal or on China, was interviewed at Oshkoch yesterday

effective and that the subject of it be not that the kind of service which insures

allowed to lurk-unknown in the colony. On promotion is silence and sloth." The

the latter point there ought not to be much reason assigned for the state of things

is not easy for a man to conceal his presence last sentence of the passage we have quoted.

in Hongkong, especially a man who has to The British service has certainly not yet

be out and about to make a living, as thieves come to the pass that silence and sloth are

difficulty with a good detective force. It here described is bardly that given in the

case. The system on which conditional par- are so vitally involved. It would not be So far as Colonel Mossy's reputation in Hongdons were formerly granted to large batches easy now to rectify the mistakes of the past, kong-or China is concerned he can afford to the law at present stands, is to send him out have been unretarded by any of the diffi- through careless credulity, take it for truth.

nance in gool. A careful discrimination removed from Shanghai to Chusan, it is tive enemy to the Consul. follows: - "The Committee agree with Mr. would have to be made between the two within the bounds of possibility that if trouclasses, but there is nothing to prevent this being done.

CHUSAN AS A BRITISH SETTLE. MENT.

The importance of Chusan, from a political, The importance of Chusan, from a political, would British influence in China wans, the Tweed filled the City Hall with a gay throng strategical, and commercial point of view, is The bulk of the trade would continue Year after year have our large hearted friends of depertation, it should be confined to the considerable. The island was occupied by to be British, but its control would pass made the delebration of their putron Saint's day cases of habitual offenders and should only England during the first war with China, into the hands of another nation, just as an occasion of enjoyment for a large proportion substitution for imprisonment. When so ment was a grave mistake, but England apused the Committee think the system may, pears to keep a watchful eye on the place in on the whole, be of utility, and recommend order that no other nation may step in and its continuance. If, as is believed by some take it. The N. C. Daily News notes as a therefore be prudent on the part of England competent judges, 50 per cent. of the strange coincidence that at the same time deported men leave, the Colony must that the French corvette Villars proceededneeds benefit by their absence." Ordi- down river to meet the Triomphante and hand nance No. 8 of 1882 gives the Governor her despatches, H.M.S. Audacious received trade worth speaking of, and it is not inin Council power to banish any person not instructions to immediately undock at Nagabeing a natural born or naturalised subject saki and proceed to Chusan. During the of Her Majesty for five years. The circum- Russo-Chinese complication, a Russian manstances under which this power is to be of-war visited Chusan, but found a British exercised are indicated in the second section man-of-war already there, the crew of which of the Ordinance, which provides that a per- were very busy apparently fixing up the son convicted of an offence within twelve graves of the British soldiers and sailors months of the expiration of any term of im- who were buried on the island. This, says prisonment be may have suffered for a pre- our contemporary, may be only a coincivious offence, may be called upon to find dence, but it looks very much as if England do so shall be deemed a person dangerous to sye on Chusan, a state of affairs she would former as a vexata questio, is shown every fill. to any offender convicted of any crime a spring up, and had its occupation been con- the fact is related by a Ningpo correspondent banished. For breach of conditional island is about twenty-three miles from east it is said, on the plea that they are Chinese only with its own criminals it would be its of Hongkong. It is inhabited by a well- published nine years ago, deliberately and duty and interest to use measures for the re- to-do agricultural population, estimated to formally acknowledged that the inhabitants formation of those criminals. But this is number at the time of the British occupa- of the Loochooan Islands were Japanese subnot the case. In the discussion on the Bill tion 270,000. The island is eminently jects, and on that occasion paid a heavy inbut in respect to the general repression of Government; there would have been no con- Loochooans in the present case as subjects of borders. In a country ordinarily situated of qualities to be embodied? The residents portant aspect, and may be interpreted into this is impossible, because its criminals are all temporary, and are too much occupied an attempt to reopen a controversy which part and parcel of its population, but in with their own business and pleasure to has long ago been decided by all impartial own words, "of getting the magistrates to educated from their youth, the pay and have had enough on their hands without send old offenders to the Supreme Court to pension being sufficient to attract a good seeking to rouse the ire of Japan. The be dealt with there." The previous con- class of men. The existence of a British Loochooan dispute ought long ago to have

> LIBELLOUS ATTACK ON AN AMERICAN CONSUL.

As a sample of what malicious invention and a reckless disregard of even probabilities can Mosey, the respected representative of the

GEN. MCBBY'S OPIUM JOINT, Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 1st.—Tank Koe, the loctur-

of the colony for five years. In the case of culties which beset Shanghai, and British This makes the libel the more cowardly and desperate criminals convicted of more serious influence would have received accession in- disgraceful. To utterly refute the calumny,

BANISHMENT OF CRIMINALS FROM violence, for instance, it would hardly however, been sunk in Shanghai, and the Colonel Mosex is accredited to a British Bell-Irvine; W. Leuge; J. G. Liddell; J. H. appeal from Tso Tsung-t'ang to resign, but in we heard after a few minutes something like a be safe, perhaps, to follow this course, trade has acquired too secure and parmanent Colony and not to China, that the Chinese Stewart-Lockhart; Capt. Lyall, R.A.; E. Mac. the present orisis of affairs it is extremely un. clap of thunder, and saw, the see suddenly rise for it is such wen as these who a location there; to admit of the expectation in Hongkong are not subject to Chinese koan; E. Mackintosh; J. Mc. likely that his wishes will be complied with. He high and the raft fly in pieces everywhere; the The appointment of a Commission to inquire would be likely to concect and lead on a that if Chasan became British soil to- laws, and neither want Colonel Mosay's prointo the operation of the laws relating to the Wing Lok-street raid. The effect of the morrow, the merchants would remove their tection to enable them to keep opium saloons Wing Lok-street raid. The effect of the morrow, the merchants would remove their tection to enable them to keep opium saloons Wing Lok-street raid. The effect of the morrow, the merchants would remove their tection to enable them to keep opium saloons Wing Lok-street raid. The effect of the morrow, the merchants would remove their tection to enable them to keep opium saloons Wing Lok-street raid. The termination of the laws relating to the work and the morrow, the merchants would remove their tection to enable them to keep opium saloons Wing Lok-street raid. The termination of the laws relating to the work and the laws relating to the laws relating to the work and the laws relating to the la binishment of criminals, and the principles system we recommend would be that the establishments to that island. Neither has nor are they liable to penalties for doing Iver; Dr. McLeod, R.N.; J. McWaters; W. an old soldier, and if his resignation be not war, etc." The same authorities sent also to upon which the provisions relating to banish more dangerous class of criminals would be ment should be applied, indicates that atment should be applied, indicates that atment should be applied, indicates that atmore dangerous class of criminals would be if appointed to be associated with him demore dangerous class of criminals would be if appointed to be associated with him demore dangerous class of criminals would be if appointed to be if appointed to be if appointed to be if appointed to be associated with him demore dangerous class of criminals would be in a constant and a constant appointed to be associated with him demore dangerous class of criminals would be in appointed to be associated with him demore dangerous class of criminals would be in appointed to be associated with him demore dangerous class of criminals would be in appointed to be tention is again being directed to the question annoying rather than dangerous class, which nor would China be likely very readily to Consultant in Liverpool, and has no jurisdic. Dr. Stockwell; C. U. Stuert; A. Wemyss; J. Generalissimo of the lorges. Li Hung-chang of the best mode of dealing with criminals lives by natty largeny, would be afforded the large to the mittee of the Legislative Council appointed opportunity of turning over a new leaf and England to use her influence to prevent the It follows, therefore, that the whole telegram carning an honest living in their own coun- island from falling into the hands of any is a mendacious fiction that could never by Sir John Pops Hennessy to consider try, and the colony would be relieved of the other nation. Although the head-quarters of have commuted from an intelligent Chinaman, certain matters connected with the Police heavy expenditure entailed by their mainte- trade in the north would not very readily be and was probably inspired by some vindicblous times occurred in Ohina and danger THE ST. ANDREW'S BALL. threatened the existing settlement such au event might be brought about, provided

Chusan were in the hands of a European

power. And if that power were some

other power than England, then indeed

visionally ceded Cyprus.

Tho fostive season in Hongkong never perliaps.

had a more anapicione upsalbe than on the 30th

ultimo, when our hospitable friends from North of

in Cochin-China the bulk of the trade is - of the community, and each time have given us a as regards the origin of imports and the de- gathering not surpassed by any other. They stination of exports-British, but is entirely bave never given one which was anything under the control of France. It might but a great success, and the Ball of this year was, if possible, in advance of its prejecessors. to acquire Chusan if a fair and honourable Though a somewhat strong minority of the opportunity offered, even although for the Caledonian community were opposed to this form of celebration this time, and made on Volunteers. This range is between the military effort to alter it from a ball to a banquet, ran e and Yaumati village. It is now completed conceivable that China would, under certain they found, as in some past years, that the up to 600 yords, and on Saturday, Istinst., the few mortures disperse the entire garrison in no been making much trouble in the country round circumstances, be willing to hand over the weight of numbers was against their, and, police opened it with a handleap contest. Late time. Such defences may do well enough against Bacurch. The Annances Covernment have island to the administration of England-on swallowing their disappointment; if they had any. ly shooting has been looking up in the force pirates, but will scarcely prove very efficacions frequently asked the Government of China for terms similar to those on which: Turkey prothey joined as heartily with the majority as if entremely well, and this is principally due to against the navy of a first-class Power. Then, soldiers to first these rebels, and the Chinese Gotheir views had been the same, and worked with the kind interest which has been taken in the again, as to the Arsenal. This is a very famous vernment have, of course, accordingly sent troops the same zeal to ensure the success of the ball matter by Capt. Dempster, the Acting Superings they would have done for the banquet. When tendent. We may say that from the time Capt. THE LOOGHOO QUESTION REVIVEL ther the majority will always be on this side time | Dempster undertook his prosent duties, he at will show, but of this we may be quite sure, that once began to win his way to the esteem of the strike terror into the hearts of foreigners. I more than Tls. 10,000,000. As Annam is a tri-That the Louchoo Question, as between if they cease to be so, a gap will be left in the men under him by his care for their welfare. security for twelve months, and failing to had a suspicion that other nations have an China and Japan, is still regarded by the list of our festivities which it will not be easy to Their skill in shooting has been a matter which the peace of the colony. The same Ordin- try to circumvent. When the island was in now and again by little incidents or expres- fully course in this for the City Hall has prob. hence his successful offerts to obtain them a ance also gives the Governor power to grant the hands of the British, trade-began to sions of opinion. The latest indication of ably never been the scene of a more joyous and range, and the contests which be has brought pleasant gathering. Of all the national patron about for them. The competition on Saturday they present a most dingy, dirty, and dilapidet on the other hand, looking to the interests of saints in the calendar none have a warmer hearted was for prizes given by Captain Dempster, and following than St. Andrew, and probably there is the number of entries will show how that genter to it, for training the future Nelsous of China, count of such trifling gironmstances. It seems pardon subject to the condition that such tinued, the probability, in fact it may almost of the N. C. Daily News, who states that the following than St. Andrew, and probably there is the number of entries will show how that gonoffender shall quit the colony. The penalty be said the certainty, is that it would have Chinese Authorities in that port have actual not one in whose honour so much is done. In every themen's action has increased the interest of the for returning from banishment is imprison- become as important a possession as Hong- ly been retaining in custody a number of quarter of the globe Scotsmen are to be found force in marksmanship. Shooting commenced at ment for any term not exceeding twelve kong, and that the valuable trade which now Loochecans who were rescued from ship in a prominent position, and they never fail to 11 o'clock, and went on till dark; in fact it was professor, and instructs them in naval tactice. Prosent Emperor had just come to the throne, months, at the expiration of which the centres at Shanghai would have found its wreck nearly four months ago by some Chi. observe et Andrew's Day as the occasion of not brought to a finish until the light had be. person so returning may be again bead-quarters there. The length of the ness junkmen. The Che-beien detains them, some form of ploasant colebration. In Hongkong come so but that decent scoring was ont of the College at home, but, I believe, has not received mourning for the death of the former Emperor, it has been the anfailing rule, and they have question. The bad light at the end will secount rdonpa the penalty is imprisonment to west and the breadth from north to south subjects. This plea is, as our Shanghai conbear favourable comparison with that of any the long range, as he was about the last to fire; a month. Vivious of future Chinase Nelsons tioned. But if France now referees to recognise for any term not exceeding the original seven to eleven miles. It is about seven to more which the falling off of some other good shots at paled before my eyes as I noted these things. The superscript of China over Annam it will be sentence, with liability to be banished on miles distant from the nearest mainland of men are Japanese subjects, and are as well could be devised for the comfort and enjoyment of this range may be similarly accounted for, and one A man who might make a respectable First clear to everybody which side is in the right completion of that sentence. This law has China and about forty miles from Ningpo. aware of the fact as the Chinese Government. those present was carried out, and the building was or two others did not complete, though we do not Lord of the Admiralty in the Pol Tang Square land which in the wrong. China is slways denot been utilized to the extent it advantage- The climate is healthy, and the har. To quote the N. C. Daily News :- The Chi- descrited throughout with much taste and skill. think the result of the match was at all affected dron shoulder with Ma Kien. strong for peace; and if France wishes to keep ously might be. If Hongkong had to deal bour has been described as superior to that ness Government, in a document officially The Decoration Committee had done their work by this matter. The handleapping was arranged ohung, for instance, is not necessarily the in good friendship with her the question may be thoroughly, and we should think the result of by a committee composed of Inspector Cameron, their labours must have been gratifying to them. Sergeant Butlin, and P. C. Sauors, and the The entrance hall was very effectively treated; points were not known until the end of the perial Chinese Majesty's corvette Yang Wu and place are Chinese troops, then it is France that the pillars were spirally wronthed with foliage, match, P.C. Sauers, it will be seen, made the despatch boat Fu Hein. The excellent disorder destroys the good relations of the two countries, and large flags stood out from each in such a top score, and won the first prize independently on both ships took ma entirely by surprise. It and our soldiers will have to fight." in the Legislative Council the Hon. F. B. adapted for a commercial entrepot, and what demnity to Japan for the manner as to arch over the way from the door of his four points, whilst there were three 64s for was the first time I had ever been on board a former ting on this, the News says :— The Journson said:—"It appears to me that no Hongkong is in the south Chusan ought, to usage of certain ship wrocked Loochoosas by to the stairs, and round the base of cach column second place by P. C. McDonald, Sergt. Ro- Chinese gunboat, and I certainly expected a Circular Note lately addressed to the Foreign system of reformatory treatment of criminals have been made in the north. The trade now the inhabitants of Formusa. For a man in pot plants were arranged. The balastendes were bester show. The game with which the ships Representatives by the Tang-li Yamen in can be really efficucious—I do not mean as centring at Shanghai would then have been the position of District Magistrate to ayow also covered with green leaves, and lines of pot stand that the tie will be decided by Wimblodon are armed are good enough, but there are not a studiously moderate in tone. It is based, of rogards its result to the individual offender, under the exclusive jurisdiction of the stairs. regulations, and if so McDonald will have the sufficient number of men to work them. The course, upon the claim of China to suzereinty. Facing the entrance, on the first landing was prize, as he was highest scorer at the long range. Captain of the Yeng Wu is selden seen pacing over Annam, and begins with the wearisome crime, and it is this with which we in this flicting national interests, as at Shanghai, the Chinese Emperor, is a grave matter, and Gaelia piper with his ten thousand welcomes, yards range, but the former is ahead at 500 merry landlubber, and too much devoted to time to all our readers. But its import is uncolony are chiefly concerned—unless it goes and there would have been no obstructive emigration and the same rules be will therefore playing some instrument of musical terrine mistakeable. China does not wish to fight, and dition of the class from which criminals of manufactories. We in Hongkong are the pretension is promptly withdrawn." The side walls of the staircase were huge green St. mainly spring. In this colony our criminal apt to ony Shanghai its municipal arrange- action of the Ningpo officials cannot be Audrew's crosses, and circles with the cross in reserve, if I may use the expression, is not ments, but the regulation of the streets justified on the ground even of inability to them, appended to which were enormous thistles, under our control. It is recruited from a and markets and the control of the provide passages for the men. The men are population of twenty or thirty millions in the police by the ratepayers is but an in- auxious to get back to their homes, naturally matters and for markets and on the pilasters were such P.C. Sauers and on the pilasters were such P.C. McDouald neighbouring province of the vast empire on significant advantage when compared with being afraid their relatives will give them up letters of gold and silver, on white, crimson, or Sorgt. Robertson, 22 ... 23 ... 15 ... 69 ... 4 the confines of which we live, and so long as the grave disadvantages attending its anos for lost. It is cruel to detain them under blue silk, with borders of mass. The painting of Sorgeant Morrison io ... 18 ... 19 ... the predatory portion of that population malous system of government. The Shanghai the circumstances, more especially since they St. Andrew faced the entrance to St. Andrew's Sergeant Fisher ... 17 ... finds itself here happy in the opportunity correspondent of the Times recently wrote: might have been handed over to the Japanese Hall from the staircase, draped round-with flage; P.C. Simmons of crime it appears to me that no system of "Shanghai is already the chief commercial Consul-General at Shanghai, who would at the opposite end of the room the portrait gaol discipling and no reformatory treatment emporium of China, and it is destined to have found means of forwarding them to of the Dake of Edinburgh was similarly P.S. Baker of criminals will provent the supply of them become the greatest centre of population in their homes long ago. If the detention of decked, whilst in the centre of the north of criminals will provent the supply of them become the greatest centre of population in their homes long ago. If the detention of wall was the shield of the St. Audrew's equalling the demand." We have quoted the empire. The points of friction between these poor Loochooan, waifs at Ningpo is Society, which made its first appearance last this passage merely as concisely and ac- the natives and foreigners will be multiplied, the act of the local Authorities, then their year. Festoons of green leaves hung all round Inspr. Thomson ... 26 curately describing the situation. The ar- and to make intercourse go smoothly will conduct ought to be inquired into at once, the room from the tops of the pilasters, and at the Inspector Cameron 22 gument to be founded upon it is that the require great skill, firmness, and mutual and the responsible officer consured. Should head of each of the latter was a pair of small course the colony ought to pursue is to keep forbearance. But in a community so circum- he be acting under instructions from his crossed flags, while lower down were mottoes and. the criminals as far as possible without its stanced as this, how is this rare combination superiors, then the case assumes a more im- devices. At each end of the room were small shields Inspector Corcoran 20 bearing different tartune, and each resting on Inspector Quincoy. 22 crossed dirks. The gas standards were lightly P.C. Fowler 8 and gracefully decorated with moss. The doors Hongkong this is not so. Sir Jour Pore attend to civic concerns. The Consuls, with onlookers in favour of Japan. At the pre- on the wall space between each were large green HENNESSY, however, would never recognise the exception of the English, are also more sent moment, when the Peking Government St. Andrew's prosses and thistles. St. George's this truth, and his policy was always directed or less fortuitous and orratic, having little have, on hardly any hetter basis; sought. Hall was treated in a somewhat similar manner to dealing with the individual rather than real interest in the place. The English Con- cause of quarrel with one great European as to-general plan, but some details were the class. He established a system, in his sular service is a career for which men are Power, we should have thought they would added. Round the gas burners on the walls stars of bayonuts and ramrods were fixed, adding much to the effect. A change was made in the place for the Governor's chair. This has victions were taken into consideration by the Supreme Court also, with a full judicial been laid to rest, and if the Peking Author time it was at the east side, with the cost of usually been placed at the south end, but this judges in passing seutence, and for a time staff, confers a further and a special im- rities rasbly renew it, without the shadow of a arms for a back ground, whilst a very large extremely heavy punishments were inflicted, portance on the English section of the com- cause, they will merit the condomnation of mirror was fixed in the place the chair formerly men receiving sentences of seven years and munity, whose numbers, moreover, prepon- the civilised worldes being equally foolish and occupied. The mirror added much to the effect upwards for the largeny of a pair of shoes devate, and in whom virtually vest the quarrelsome. Obina never possessed any in. of the decorations, wiving the appearance

> He other arrangements were as before. vented his attendance but a party from Governcolony, den.

was a very handsone shield, and around it

all being very chaste. The verandahs were

closed in all round, carpeted, and decorated with

but it is bardly likely that the law of "the Consular Body," the senior tage, and is receiving thousands of consular bardly likely that the law of "the Consular Body," the senior tage, and is receiving the consular bardly likely likely that the law make opium lens. The China laws make opium Lancers.

And According to the possession of opium punishable with Lancers.

Corn Rice are bounded. lately, we hear, been brought under the British Consul, while representing course, means death, as no victim can withstand this notice of the Governor by the magistrates, and interests that far outweigh these of all other that attaches of the United States Consulate shall be notice of the Governor by the magistrates, and interests that far outweigh those of all other His Excellency has appointed the Commission nations combined, has only an equal voice independent of the Chinese law, and Mosby, it is in order to acquire information on the matter. with the Consul of the nation having the oldined, is selling for fifty dollars per year the privalence of all other that attaches of the United States Consulate shall be independent of the Chinese law, and Mosby, it is observed the Consul of the nation having the oldined, is selling for fifty dollars per year the privalence of the United States Consulate shall be independent of the United States Consulate shall be The names of the gentlemen forming the comsmallest interests, and he may be a long way
mission are a sufficient guarantee that down in the table of precedence. This posihave them to run opium done at enormous profits
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Messra, W. Aitchison; A. G. Attree; G. C. is invery to be appointed or the place of so, or as Generall cities that the terps to was a sort of bottle well corked, to pay the small tax imposed upon them as are taken out, and the part of the property of the second of the property of the property of the second Rev. J. Colville: D. Jugartha Dunlop; M. the Yangtere and Shan hai and the neighbour-Rev. J. Colville: D. Jugartha Dunlop; M. the Yangteze and Shan har and the neighbour- (2) Shan mu. The coarse pine (Cunninghamen Falconer; D. Gillies; Dr. Loudon Gordon, R.N. lug ports. His appointment as Vicercy is subject lanceolata) of Bouthern China (S. Wells Williams offences; such as highway robbery with stead of efficiencent. Too much capital has, it is only necessary to remind the libelier that F. Henderson; W. Du Flon Hutchison; J. J. to the Emperor acceding to another argent Dichency).

Dr. R. Young; W. S. Young. Waters, W. Ross, E. Mackean, J. G. Liddell. Captain Lyall, R.A., Captain Anderson. Supper and Wines : - Mosers, A. Wemyss, J

Bell-Irving, A. G. Aitken, Hon. P. Ryrie, W. Althison, H. McCallum, A. McCoonschie. Lavitation :- Masses. D. Mankean, E. Maokintosh, J. H. Stewarf-Lonkbart, R. Lyall. Music and Reol :- Dr. Stookwell, Messrs. H McCallin, J. McWaters, Robert Lyall. Card and Ladies Room: - Messre J. H. Stawarb. the country in the event of invasion. Both Lookhart, E. Mackean, and Captain Lyall. Danoing, was maintuned with spirit to the and of the programme, and the exacution of the strathspays, reels, and highland schottisches showed that the efforts of the Committee arranged for practicing them had been we

OPENING OF THE NEW RIFLE RANGE, HONGKONG. We mentioned a short time since that a new men-of-war could steam quietly pass it the rulers of Annam the firm an ampowering them rifle range was in course of construction at without taking any notice whatever of its to govern the country; and during the whole Kowloon for the use of the Police Force and the booming gaus. A detachment of marines time Annam has sent Ambasadors and tributo Those who were at the Ball will be has especially sudeavoured to cultivate, and

Sergeant Jones Sargeant Forbes ... 25 ... 17 ... 21 P.C. Howell 19 P.O. McGarry war 17 P.C. Mann P.C. Dickenson ... 12 ... 4 ... P.C. McDongall ... 15 ... 20 ... 15 ... 50 ... 6 ... Si Navy. Some mi-chievous people say that the P.C. Canteron 24 ... 14 ... 6 ... 41 scratch 41 gallant captain in question made a condition of Sorgt. H. McKay. 21 ... 8 ... 0 ... 29 ... 4 P.C. Ronnie 2 ... 8 ... 0 ... 10 ... 10 ... P.C. Eugason 16 ... 0 ... 0 ... 16 Sergeant Komp 20 ... 11 ... 20 Sergoant Campbell 21 P.C. Roy 20 8 20 43 seratch 43 Vicercy of the Minchel Provinces, is said to con-P.C. Enderston ... 10 ... 6 ... - ... P.S. Butlin 25 20 13 58 scratch 59 O. Ramsey 13 ... 4 ... 2 ... 19 scratch 10 as her sailors are never drilled in handling guns,

CHINA'S OPPOSITION TO FRANCE. His Excellency the Viceroy of the Liang

abstract of which we have now procured. Its complications with France, it would not be per- at the time, and Mr. Whitfield, an ex-policemen would be much better to banish him than to things than the Chinese mandarins for Ningpo Che-heien in detaining the men at tween the centre pillers, over the seats for the theor is as follows:—"The fact that Annanc is haps without some interest to know at what date who is now employed at Birt's Wharf, at Government House party, the Coloniel flag was a vassul state of China is known unifixed. The ourd room, refreshment room, and | versally. Yet France has actually dared, both China, and to mention the opinion of the Chinase mob soon gave way. In addition to the injury to The recent accident to Sir George Bowen pre- and throw it into disorder; by which she has a tried of them. already placed berself in the wrong. More. This fact has been stated by Liang Chang. dislocation, becontinued his work until almost the ment House including Lady and the Misses over, the city of Bacoich, with its environs, chin, Governor of Fukien, in a collection of mis. whole amount of the taxes due from the villagers Bowen, and H. E. Governor Roza of Macao constitutes the door of the Heavenly Realm, cellanies and essays which be published in 1845 had been collected. The valiant opinm-shopentered the building shortly after half-rast nine und formerly there were numbers of soldiers under the title of Lang-chi Tsung t'an (Chapter keeper retreated hastily into his house and o'clock, and the opening quadrille was led off by stationed there to guard it; yet France has devoted two pages of his birriouded his door as seen as he found that the Becomplish, we reproduce from the Bridgeport the Hon. P. Ryrie and Lady Boson with it. H. repeated occasions plotted how she may encoach work to the shuiler or "aquatic thunder" (the foreigners were prepared to show fight; but Evening Farmer of October 1st, a Connecticut Governor Ross and Mrs. Mackintosh for sis. d.vis. upon it, in real deliance of justice and pro. name given by the Chinese to torpedoes), and the the door was easily burst open, and although Amongst those present were Contro Amiral priety. We have therefore issued express com- following is a translation of those two pages :- | the man succeeded in making his escape he Meyer, Rear-Admiral Von der Goltz, Commo mands to the Prince and Ministers of the "It has been recently ramonred at Canton will no doubt soon be brought to book. Indore Cuming, all or nearly all the foreign Consuls Tsung-li Yamin to command the public envoy that a barbarian officer from the Kingdom of formation of the disturbance was sent to the and most of the naval and military officers in the of France on Our behalf, that if that country Mi-lichien (America) has invented a mode of police stations by telephone from Birt's Wharf, dares to make any further attempt to enormach making aquatio thunders (torpedoes). This aut a tody of police was immediately despatched were added to the punishment for seture—government of the settlement, while the ing it—would have a wholesome effect, Consuls act as a board, under the name but it is bardly likely that the law of "the Consular Body," the senior but it is bardly likely that the law of "the Consular Body," the senior but it is bardly likely that the law of "the Consular Body," the senior but it is bardly likely that the law of "the Consular Body," the senior but it is bardly likely that the law of "the Consular Body," the senior but it is bardly likely that the law of "the Consular Body," the senior but it is bardly likely that the law of "the Consular Body," the senior but it is bardly likely that the law of "the Consular Body," the senior but the Kuang, Yuonan, and Kusishow, commanding took it into his heal to make torpedoes accord- from the large number of shops which had their them all to provide troops and manitions of war, ing to this mode; but he only succeeded after shutters up, and from the small number of Old Ching. and to raise whatever recruits may be necessary; trying for nine months. He then sent twenty people about. As may be imagined, the people exercising, of course, great care in order to pre- of them to Peking to submit them respectfully were very leath to give any information us to sorve the Treaty Ports from all disturbance, so to His Majusty's inspection. During the 8th | what had occurred, even those living next door to that the mercantile classes may be able to month of the 23rd year of Tao Knaug's rei; n the opinm-shop outside which the assault was the subject. Pending their report we can only say we hope it will result in the more of Great Britain in circum.

Statheney and Reel on the result in the more of Great Britain in circum.

Tank Kee says he has called President Arthur's attention to the scandal and he promised to investigate of Great Britain in circum.

We have it on trustworthy authority that the Grand Secretaries at Peking have written lowing report to the Southern Britain in circum. tung, and large contingents of soldiery have Brigadier-General of Tien ein to try this may alsority in answering Mr. Penfold's questions the Grand Secretaries at Poking have written lowing report to the throne :- During the 9th Link one Charles drow up in imposing array. Lancors Connaught. to Chang, Viceroy of Canton, ordering him to months we tried the torpedoes at the port of in front of the cillage. Semewhat to the dis-Waltz La Source, proceed to the boundary of the Liang Kwang Take (Tientsin). Having had a raft made with appointment of the policy however, they had to of prisoners merely to relieve the gaol was but looking back, it is easy to see how they smile at this malicious libel, for it carries its of the Buffs provided the music for from entering China. Mosnwhile Paug Ynindiameter and 6 charg in length, we put it out their weapons, and, steps having been to
to see and fixed it by missue of shoher and secure the ringlesders in the disturbacion Mr. no doubt productive of some undesirable con- could have been avoided, and what great own condemnation on its face. The auda—the dances in capital style, while on this coension lie, recently Admiral of the Yangtaze, is to to see and fixed it by usgue, of anchor and secure the ringlesders in the district below. Mr. sequences, as pointed out in the passage we additional advantages would have been at cloud concector of the telegram at Milwantee there were three pipers we have quoted from the report of the Police tained, by the permanent occupation of displays such singular ignorance that his and Hogg, who acquitted themselves with much fond it against any attacks by the French. of 120 chin (pounds) of gunpowder placed under analysis and Hogg, who acquitted themselves with much fond it against any attacks by the French. brought up charged with some crime not in mercial settlement as flourishing as that of notice save for the fact that a large proper. The following gentlemen took an entire part that Taking Kuo-chang and of the Minister to means of a conducting string solidly attached, Chinese but, many of them containing a quantity It is believed here in Chinese official circles the raft; and, having taken the cork out by small, are by no means of the properticles of itself very heigons, it seems to us that the Shanghai entirely under British jurisdiction, tion of those who read it in the States in the management of the ball. Stewards— logistic property the best possible mode of dealing with him, as its natural growth and development would will, either from want of knowledge or Messia. W. Aitchison: A. G. Aitken: G. C. is likely to be appointed either as Vicercy of the like

Callum; H. McCallum; A. McClymont; A. Mo. undertook sometime and to protect the Yangtezo pieces of wood flew towards the sky with the Connabie; D. McCallach; A. P. McEwon; J.P. against the French and the Emperor will no smoke, and the sea water rose like a water-sport. capital, and Peking itself, in case of necessity. The Decoration Committee were : - Messrs. J. and soldiers, it is sald, are already being con-McCallum, A. Westland, D. Gillies, J. Mc. contrated for this purpose, Shanghai Courier.

THE DEFENCES OF FUOCHOW.

An occasional correspondent writes to the N. C. Daily News.—Happening to pass the thing that a blind lettre or a man baving a other day through Foschow, I was struck by superficial knowledge (like me) would dare to the evidence which met me on all sides how know."-N. C. Daily News. very little idea the Fukien: Government seems forts and ships are in a most dilapidated state. The principal fortification, commanding the entrance of the port, is built on a low-lying strip of land surrounded by high mountains, and with mountains on the opposite shore. This is armed with ten cannon of Gorman manufacture. The Commandant is a gentlemanly and agreeable man, who has been abroad and who talks toler. Treaty Powers :ably good English. In my opinion the fort would not stand five minutes against an ironolad has been tributary to think for more than two of the third class in the French navy, while hundred years. It was China that granted to

might land on the mountains opposite, or, to the Throne at Peking. From the reign of indeed, behind the fort itself, and with a Tun; Chih to the present time outlaws have institution. But what work is it good for ? over the frontier to Bachich. The rebels were Well, it turns out a certain number of gunboats destroyed, but the fighting lasted over ten of ancient type, which, the Chinese, declars, years and the money expended amounted to had long been curious to see this formidable butary state to China, of course China did, workshop, and very much surprised I was when leverything to protect her, and this also is I wont over it the other day. The factories and a fact well known to all nations. Now, howbuildings are strong enough in construction, ever, France takes Baoninh, Hanei, and Namdinh, but so little care has been taken of them that and seems to be inclined to go to war. China, the students in which are principally Fukien to us that France relies too much on the law of man to manufacture navul officers out of Chi- settled amicably. But if France ignores the nese raw material. I also visited His Im. rights of China and attacks Bucuinh, in which

whose name I do not know, but to the stridency any intervention which would supply an honourof which I can bear my personal testim my. Nor lable modus vivendi would be most welcome. are the officers more devoted to their naval China, says Prince Kung, is always desirous An os duties than their commander, and the duties of for peace. We think there is no doubt that ... 4 ... 60 the ship seem to devolve upon the midshipmen; this is true, in spite of the long standing grudge 64 who keep watch, make calculations, write up between her and France. War would involve the log book, and order the sailors about risks of the gravest nature not only to the coun-The middies of the Yang Ww. I believe, try-but to the dynasty, and the Government, are students who have been to America, baving taken a firm stand upon the point at With their knowledge of English, and train- issue, is now evidently only too desirous to ing at the Arsend and on board ship, they prove accept any auggestion that will involve peace in every respect better naval men than the with honour." officers. Their salaries range from nine to fourteen taels a month, with no chance of promotion unless they pay for it. The Captain, on RIOTOUS ATTACK ON A TAX COL-... 14 ... 57 scratch 57 the other hand, gets Tls. 650 a month; Tls. 200 as salary, and the remainder as an allowance for painting his ship and other specified expanses. The ship he points once a year, and spends from Tis. 25 to Tis. 50 for other necessaries. What he does with the balance is, of course, 58 a matter of conjecture; probably sends it to the Yellow River Flood Fund. I hear on very good authority that the captain of a certain gunboat in the Emperor's navy paid Tls. 7,000 for the post and then sold the subordinate positions for such

.. 30 sums as he could get. Shanghai brokers would ... 40 flud profitable employment if they were to go in for "broking" posts in the Imperial his purchase that he should resign in the event of China's going to war and be allowed to join the service again when peace was proplaimed; but fair play's a jewel, and I don't believe a word of that part of the story. Ho Ching, the sider the Yang Wu the bulwark of Foochow, and never nermits her to leave the port either for a oruise or gun-practice. She may steam night, lest the French creep in meanwhile. But ... - ... rifles, or anything else but ohopsticks, I don't Luncheon and refreshments were provided on think the French need care very much whether

THE INTRODUCTION OF TORPEDUES. INTO CHINA.

(BY C. IMBAULT HUART.)

His Majesty an explanatory picture of a torpedo in order to have it engraved

"According to our opinion, this machine is very good; but if one had not the ingenious ideas of the barbarians (Europeaus), it would be impossible to make torpedoes, and without the means (money) of Hauists, torpodoes could not be fabricated. As the sen has a wide extent and its waters run high everywhere, how could these machines be made to reach just ander the keel of the enemy's vessel and blow up the whole of it without being seen ? It is not a

CIRCULAR NOTE SENT TO THE LEGATIONS BY THE TSUNG-LI YAMEN.

The N. O. Daily Nows publishes the following translation of the note addressed by China to the

le It is well known to all mations that Annom

LECTOR IN SHANGHAI.

Early on the morning of the 20th November.

Mr. Johnsford, head, of the Municipal Tax Department, accompanied by two fax-collectors, desers. Smith and Christiansen, went down to the little village situated on the Yangtze poo Road, opposite Birt's What, for the purpose of collecting tures. A. considerable amount of opposition had already been experienced in making the collection from these houses, some of the inhabitants believing, or pretending to believe that their village was situated outside the Settle. ment and that they were therefore not liable, A large number of new houses have recently been erected in the village, which contains altogether eighty three houses; but strangely enough it is not from the new comers that the opposition has been mot with, but from the occupants of the old houses, who have even attempted to intimidate the holders of the new bouses auto rofusing payment of the taxes. Several of the villagers were recently summoned to the Mixed Court, and released on agreeing out in the morning, but she must return by to pay the amount at which they were assessed, which in some cases did not come to more than about 300 cash a quarter. On this cucasion, however, when Mr. Johnsford and the collectors went to receive payment, they were assailed by an excited mob of men, women, and children, who throw mad and night-soil at them and behaved in a threatening mannor. One of the mes, an individual who keeps a small opiumshop facing the road, came behind Mr. Johnsford, who was quite unarmed, and dealt him two heavy blows noross the head with a bamboo, At such time as newspapers apoak of experi- causing a wound from which the blood flowed Klang has received an important Decree from ments made of torpedoes at the Nanking Arsenal freely. The two collectors, with Police Con-Peking, dated the 30th of the 9th moon, an by order of the Tsung-time, in case of diplomatic stable 50, who was luckily on duty near the spot those destructive machines were introduced into once went to Mr. Johnsford's assistance and the in times past and present, usurpingly to invade officials who were ordered at that time to make his head, Mr. John ford had one of his fingers dislocated, but nevertheless, having reduced the and the Viceroys and Governors of the Llang. "One of the Hanists of Canton, named P'an, unless one judged that something was wrong. (1843) an edict was promulgated giving orders committed declaring that they knew nothing P'eng Yu lin has already arrived in Kuang- to the Governor-General of Childi and to the of it. The men, however, showed a little more when a little later a body of sixteen foreign We have it on trustworthy authority that "Shortly after, these authorities sent the fol- policemen, armed with staves under Ingrestors

in the centre of the Settlement. We are glad

to be able to report that Mr. Johnsford's in-

Juries are not serious - N. C. Daily News,

CRICKET.

ROYAL ARTILLERY V. OPPICERS OF THE BUFFS. first innings by 189 runs.

Subjoined is the score:-Capt. Newsham Davis, b Egan Mr. Fairley, b Brewer

ROYAL ARTILLERY, S COMD THEIRDS. o D'Acth. b Holms Corpl. Brower, b D'Aeth. S a D'Aeth. b Hol Gunner Crowe, a D'Aeth, b Lloyd S b Lloyd S Bombr. Summer, a mb., b D'Aeth O Capt. Brackenbury, b D'Aeth S not out summer. Gunner Egun, c Holone, b Lloyd 11 not out not out warmen the following Sergt. Hongliton, b D'Acth 0

An 11 of the Hongrong Crickut Club Y. AN II OF THE ROYAL NAVY. The strongest cricketting element of the Brititles was commenced on Friday, the 80th ultimo. continued the following day.

ing of D'Aeth and Rice. As both batsmen played a careful game no separation was effected till the third ball of the 12th over, when Plumbe fell to a Danbeny was "on deck," but the score was not increased when he joined Gillbons, who sent one into the safe bands of Douglish, baying put togeuntil Faroubor came in that a stand was made. The score was raised to 88 before the 7th wicket, piled a freely hit 39, consisting of one 5, gight Ss, one 2, and singles. Gamble and Stopford were not in lack. Gubbins stepping out too far from his ground caused the innings to close for 116 to good all round oricket.

Plumbe and De Chair were the Navy bowlers. The first ball delivered dismissed Rice, one wicket for 0. D'Aeth and Jarreit went in 1st and 2nd 40 cuns had been scored when the third wicket fell. Porter then joined Dauglish, who was playing in capital form, and matters were beginning to look when the "not outs" continued their innings. fine form and comprised one 5, seven 3s, and singles. Five wickets for 113. Whyte saw made up of one 6, one 5. five St. two 2s, and

wicket keeping glasd most of the Navy men to

innings at the wickets. The latter was badly run out by the former, when, by a splendid piece of fielding, Farquhar, who was bowling, smartly and the wedding party, who for the third time, grasped a hard return from Rice and put down in chorus, londly and demonstratively declare, Dauglish's wicket. Porter filled the vacancy. | "it's on." The requisite number of rups were obtained with: out the loss of a second wicket, but the innings was continued till the usual time for drawing wickets, when the total stood at 145 for 4 wickets. 5s, one 4, seven 3s, one 2, and singles, and Rice 71 (not out), consisting of three 5s, one 4, nine 3s, four 2s, and singles. ... The following is the score:-

Breen Impiege. SECOND INNINGS. Lieut, J. H. Plambe, c Bracken-Mr. F. K. Gibbons, & Dauglieb, Mr. F. C. Cooke, b Rice...... Lieut, H. Daubeny, c Lloyd, b Dr. J. McMunn, e Porter, b Rice 2 b Rice..... Lieut. E. F. De Chair, b Il Aeth. O e Conolly, b Lloyd......... Lieut. W. H. Browne, c Rice, b Lieut. D. A. Gamble, thrown out 3 not out Lieut, F. G. Stopford, run out .. 2 b Porter. Lieut, Gibbons, st. Whyte, b Rice 2 b Pite..... 6 Extras FIRST INFERR. SHOOMD INKINGS. leut, H. St. D. Jarrett, o Browne, b Plants 14 b Farquar Lieut G. A Porter librown out... 59 lbw, b McMunn Mr. H. G. Fincham, b Plumbe... Z lieut. C. P. Lloyd, b Plumbe... Z Dr. W. Watson-Pike, A.M.D., b Capt. W. H. Brockenhury, not out Lieut. D. W. Conelly, R.A., b

FOOCHOW TEAM V. HONORONG

The total score was 228. match was therefore drawn, The following is the score :-

Lient, G. V. Dauglish, b Shepherd.
Lient, G. A. Porter, b Shepherd.
Mr. F. D. Scoones, b Shepherd.
Mr. S. Hughes, o and b Wilson. Mr. T. E. Duvies.

MONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. G. R. Spherston, by Hendry Licut, V. T. Bunkery, not out Mr. F. R. O. Wilsor, e Hendry, b Porter 11 Mr. W. The F. Darby, t Hendry Mr. H. F. Whyle, but out . Lieut, J. H. Planby B.M. Mr. H. E. Wodehouss. -10 b.t

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AMATEUR PERFORMANCE AT THE THEATRE ROYAL, HONGKONG.

make much stand against the boyling of D'Aoth the City Hall, was a return only temand Lloyd, only one of their number, Gunner parary, we hope—to the old style of thing before with 70, white languish put 45 together in good Wedding March, served to introduce quite a style. Holms with 23 and Howarth with 20 made crowd of young aspirants to Thespian laurela to bet as a building, it is about to meet with a rival useful contributions to a score of 229. The the public, several of whom we hope to see more that will outshine it both in size and beauty which is being pushed forward by the same road near of on future occasions. We cannot say much in growth as a contribution of on future occasions. We cannot say much in the former pile.

The main enterior will be by a carriage fracting Books and beauty way from Caine Road, apposite the steps of dissimus Dominus D. Johns Thought in the same road near Apostolicus de Hongkong primarium lapidom hujus got together 29 runs-before he was caught by favour of the farce or secontricity, which is former pile.

The main enterior will be desired to do so videntia Paper XIII. almo V. ot Regai Victoria Rading Colombia and Col D' voth.—The stumps were drawn at 4 p.m., the really an adaptation of the Palais Royal force and will be abled a state of the fact that their present same laidence and will be abled a state of the fact that their present same laidence and will be abled a state of the fact that their present same laidence and will be abled a state of the fact that their present same laidence and will be abled a state of the fact that their present same laidence and will be abled a state of the fact that their present same laidence and will be abled a state of the fact that their present same laidence and will be abled a state of the fact that their present same laidence and will be abled a state of the fact that their present same laidence and will be abled a state of the fact that their present same laidence and will be abled a state of the fact that their present same laidence and will be abled a state of the fact that their present same laidence and will be abled a state of the fact that their present same laidence and will be abled a state of the fact that their present same laidence and will be abled a state of the fact that their present same laidence and will be abled a state of the fact that their present same laidence and will be abled a state of the fact that their present same laidence and will be abled a state of the fact that their present same laidence and will be abled as a state of the fact that their present same laidence and will be abled as a state of the fact that their present same laidence and will be abled as a state of the fact that their present same laidence and will be abled as a state of the fact that their present same laidence and will be abled as a state of the fact that their present same laidence and will be abled as a state of the fact that their present same laidence are same laidence and will be abled as a state of the fact that their present same laidence are same laidence and the fact the fact that their present same laidence are same laidence and the fact the fact the fact the fact the fact Of cors of The Buffs winning the match in the "Le Chapean de Puille d'Italie." The original what annightly cathedral, and the other It is also desired to obtain an entrance from the concerns c mentioned little Parisian theatre usually are. In grown by the requirements of those attending, bridge will be thrown across the stream which D.J. T. Estmondi, Bishop Loon Dojardia, Consult the French version, the bridst party come from costing about for some more adequate provi- Cathedral. The catting in the hill is a deep stolic of Hongkong. A. Mencatini, Consul de of scenes the locale of which every Parisian is able for building is eagorly snapped up, the first prevent the water which comes down the hill well acquainted with. They mistake a milliner's great difficulty, after seeing they had the morns from undermining the cutting and producing a J. wen acquainted with. They mutake a milliner's at their command, was to find and obtain a suit. landslip. The face of the cutting will be planted shop for the Mairie, and a shopwalker for M. le able site. They fixed upon the piece of ground with trees, shrubs, and flowers, and will be made the same time out ont a good deal of the fun. He stands St. Joseph's College. At the time it was but it is estimated that it will be at least three at the Court Theatra with Hill as Poppytop.

summed up :- Wood; coker, who is a bridegroom, \$50,000, and the work of cutting cut the bill on by incompetent mon. Now an effort is to be goes out en his wedding morning for a ride in one side of the ground, and banking it up on the made to get more skilful workmen, and for this the Park, during which expedition bis horse ence of this task was entrusted to the Rev. Fa. Inbour of the Chinese employed on the Canton thunder, dare not return to her husband, a fireeating General, without har hat, and, accompa-Stopford, the Navy captain, having won the are expected to arrive. The Captain in a most toss, sent Plumbe and Gibbons to face the bowl- | threatening manner demands a duplicate of the hat in order to satisfy the jealons General, and they refuse to leave the bridegroom's house until very smart handed high-up catch by Brackenbury | the bat is produced. The wedding party arrive, at point off Rice. One wicket for 17. Cooks was | whereupon Woodpecker in a frenzy thrusts Capnext man in but he failed to score. Two for 23. Lain Bapp and Mrs. Bunthunder into his room, and then starts, with the wedding party following in five hansoms, to try and obtain the duplicate hat. ther a creditable 16. McMunn's, De Chair's and He first goes to a milliner's shop, which he in-Browne's wickets fell soon afterwards in rapid I duces his country friends to believe is the Resuccession. 6 wickets down for 45. It was not gistrar's office, and he there discovers, to his dismay, the proprietress to be an old flams whom he Daubedy's, fell the retiring batsman having com had deserted some, six months before, and has some difficulty in appeasing her and stemming which Farquhar contributed (not out) 37, made by the future and promising to go for a jaunt to Greenwich with her that afternoon, he mentions ! wiskets down respectively, but not making a long intelligence, he sets off for the Marchioness's

ing. After a number of most amusing complicalivelier until "one" from Farquhar found its way tions arising out of this error and the appeardefence. Whyte became Porter's associate, and the wedding breakfast, Woodpecker learns that Play was resumed about noon on Saturday, to her niece Mrs. Bunthunder, and he hastens Both batamen were distinctly "on it" and never for the General's house in Mayfair, intent upon failed to punish a loose tall. Porter's career was, obtaining the hat at any cost. The General, who however, out short through a mis-understand. Is surprised in his bedroom by his unexpected viing with his partner. His 89 was made in laitor, recognises the half-eaten hat as his wife's, and, learning Woodnecker's address from his card, Fincham and Lloyd retire before his own wicket starts as soon as he can dress, to find and wreak fell, having contributed a capitally played 47 | vengeance on his wife. Woodpecker, however, for his 4 (not out). The innings eventually catch him. There he finds among the wedding manner from the conventional it was remarked that the principal charch, which tion of matters in Tonquin. presents, which were being taken possession of hy The Navy in their second essay reached only the outraged bride, the duplicate hat for which 81. The bowling was straight and Brackenbury's he had for no long been vainly hunting. This their ground. Cooks was top scorer with 39 made he hands over to Mrs. Bunthunder, who leaves just in time to intercept an I reproach the ireful With 41 runs to get to win, Rice and Dauglish | General for not keeping an appointment to meet were the first to represent the Club in their second her, thus detaining her out. General barmony is thereupon restored, both between the Bunthunders

Turning to the performance itself, much credit is due to the Corps for the eareful manner in which the piece was placed on the stage, and it Jurrett made 46 of that number, made up of two | would no doubt have proved a greater success but for the failure, through indisposition, of Mr. Calthorpe to appear as Poppytop. Mr. C. J. Barber, who very kindly threw kimself into the breach, by nudertaking the part at five hours! notice, proved a veritable tower of strength to the piece, but he could not, of course, give the company their oues, and his conception of the charactor was probably somewhat different from that formed by Mr. Calthorpe and therefore less easily acted up to. Nevertheless the whole performance passed off well, and succeeded at least in giving much amusement to the audience. Mr. Barber as the old seed merchant was exeruciatingly funny, and made a wonderful leader of a truly grotesque wedding march. His get-up was something astonishing, and his by-play inimitably comic throughout. Considering the short notion on which he undertook the part, loue, and serves to deepen our conviction that can now be seen standing on the site at the the transect will be 132 feet, and the height will this promising and accomplished young actor will south end. This column has met with the ap. be 70 feet. The plans are from Messes Crowley, Diggory in "She Stoops to Conquer," and acquit and the sharply points arones which will spring and there will be four larger ones in the true ted himself so well that a loading role was given from them will be ten feet higher. As we have sept. The stone masoury will have to be the to him on this occasion, and on the whole he ac said, the gospel end of the Cathedral will first work done, and it will take some months, quitted himself most creditably. He still of be at the north. This end is not flat, but afterwards the building will proceed more

but he displayed most decided histrionic ability. semi-circle, the five chapels and vestry, each am very happy to state that some gentlemen have A match between the eleven relected to represent and only wan's experience to render him a very partly detached from the other externally, being already volunteered to defray the experience of a manual transfer and only wan's experience to render him a very partly detached from the other externally, being already volunteered to defray the experience of a manual transfer and only wan's experience to render him a very partly detached from the other externally, being already volunteered to defray the experience of a manual transfer and only wan's experience to render him a very partly detached from the other externally. sent Hongkong at Fonchow and an eleven of the valuable member of the Corps. Deaf old Uncle built round in this form. The vestry is at the day, the 8th inst. on the Cricket Ground. The Mr. Victor. The part is a small one, but it was In each of these chapters and the complete the miles distant and the complete the miles distant and the complete them. Fonchow Team went in first, and Rice and Hen- ably filled, and Mr. Victor may be noted for the altar, which will be brought from the present Cawas caught by Hare after compiling 41 in his old men's parts. His little scene with the Police. Its one warm hard to have been are to be appropriately of the houses are simply hovels.

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His make up was admirable, and though neces. the Cathedral will be removed to the new build-perfume of prayers. Quite a noble place indeed, The total score was 2028 sarily somewhat of a masculine type, he played ing, and placed under the south tower. A new and at the same time, central and frequented. The Clab Eleven then sent in Mesers. John- the grand lady most effectively. His manage. organ will be provided worthy of the edifice, and and Porter. Hendry's bowling proved rather destructive, the three first wickels follow to him a grant work we are excellent, and this is to be the gift of Mr. Demetric Remedies are made very full, and are divided bearing out of breaches are made very full, and are divided will not co. Perhans the suimals dealine out of breaches are made very full, and are divided will not co. Perhans the suimals dealine out of breaches are made very full. ston and Stuart to face the bowling of Hendry ment of his fan and his poses were excellent, and this is to be the gift of Mr. Demetric Remedice, destructive, the three first wickets falling to him frequent and hearty applause. Mr. Kidman also another instance the building will be salely infor 21 runs, but Bunbury, who followed, stemmed acted the part of General Bunthander with great debted to the munificence of a member of the conthe tide somewhat, making 37 not but. When spirit. Mr. Leslie gave us a capital representation gregation. Commander Henry Remadios has the stumps were drawn the Club Eleven had of the lardy-dardy Duke of Turnipshire; Mrs. offered to provide a peal of six bells, and these made 92 runs with a less of five wickets, and the Pando made a creditable first appearance as Sophy are coming out from home. They will, of course, Crackthorpe, the Milliner; Miss Sussex made up be placed in the south tower. This tower will very well as Mrs. Bunthunder, but rather as also be supplied with a clock with a dial nine feet they are pushing as forward, and seem to say, tonished the audience with the depth of her in diameter, which will be illuminated at night. voice; Mr. Newnham drew all eyes upon him Several other generous members have each un. We must provide them with a place where by his accurate counterfeiture of the Zulu King, dertaken to defray the cost of a pillar. which added considerably to the fun of the draw. These details will give a sketch of the main

> Hobson and the officers of the regiment, and be located the Chinese seminary. There is yet honoured as with his and his family a presence. I the latter it is still stated that there are seminary. There is yet honoured as with his and his family a presence. discoursed some pleasing selections of music bo- another building to be constructed, and this is The executory ling instorials, plants, samples, selections of music bo- another building to be constructed, and this is

THE NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

LAYING THE CURNER STONE.

selected the place cortainly looked most un. years before the building is completed.

partially ate a lady's hat. The lady, Mrs. Bun- ther Vigano, and the community are aware of Cathedral, where some find some of the difficulties he laboured under with outed. regard to his gangs of occlies. The labour of | On Saturday afternoon, the 8th inst., was preparing the site proved an immonse one. inaugurated the commencement of the work tish Fleet in the China waters having not yet nied by Captain. Bapp, of the Guards, who was The cutting on the side of the building above the level of the founds. arrived at this station, a match under the above with her at the time, she follows Woodpecker to tailed the removal of a vast quantity of tions—the laying of the corner stone. This his house, just us his betrethed and the wedding earth and granite boulders, and though the stone is at the borth-west corner of the site for the Cathedral itself is now levelled out, edifice; and the ceremony was performed to make room for other buildings. On the other snolosed saround the site, and at the north side, a retaining wall of 44 feet high in one end a covered stand was erected for the use of part and 38 in another had to be erected, and those specially invited. Among these were li considering the weight of the immonse building E. the Governor, with Lady and the Misses which it will have to support, besides the mass Bowen; Contre Admiral Meyer, the Colonial of earth, it will be seen that this required to Secretary with Mrs. Marsh and Miss Thornton, officer had only resided here for a short time; he be very carefully and strongly built. It was the Hou. J. Russell, Puisne Judge; the Hon, necessary to excavate to the sold rock to find a E. L. O'Malley, Atternoy-General; Capt. Dempsuitable base for the foundations, and in places it ster, Acting Capt. Supt. of Police; Mr. was necessary to go down very deep for them; but Loureiro, Consul-General for Portugal; Mr. A factorily laid, and everything is now ready for din. French Consul; Mr. A. Mencarini, Spanish the commencement of the majestic pile which is to Consul; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fleming, &c. There form, perhaps, the most prominent and attractive was a large attendance, the great bulk of which feature of all the colonial buildings, viewed from | was composed by the members of the Portuguese the harbour. Had the site been selected for community. Proceedings commenced by the this object it could not have been more admir- sutrance of processions into the ground. First the terrent of her repreaches. Having succeeded ably chosen; there will be nothing in front of came a long deable file of little Portuguese girls in this task by voying eternal fidelity to her in the building to mar its effect, but it will be in bearing bannerets, then a stream of little Chinese such a position that its whole proportions can be friels, then a larger sized batch, and so on till it viewed from almost any part of the harbour, came to a number of young woman. These were and rising up above the trees of the Glenesly from the convents and other Roman Catholic Rice and Danglish went in first for the Club, his real business there, when he learns that the Ravine below, with the hillside for a back, educational establishments, and each division Marchioness of Harborough has the only duplicate ground, its surroundings from an artistic point was marked off by a bandsome silk banner. of the bat. Staggered but not dismayed by the of view-will be everything that could be desired. They filed round the enclosure and formed a While the work of preparing the site was going kind of living fonce to the greater part of two on, plans for the building were obtained from sides. Then came a similar procession of boys. stay disappointed their friends' expectations. house, where he obtained admission under the two eminent London prohitects, Mesers. Crowley who occupied the other sides. After these the Between the combardment of the French and

Plumbe was doing all the damage with the ball mistaken impression that he was an Italian and Hanson, who supplied designs for a beau priests came in in a large body, headed singer sugaged for a reception just commenc- tiful building. Another design was supplied by Bishop Raimoudi, and among their locally, by Mr. Danby, but both, though number was Bishop Cosi, who had that day armost excellent designs, did not, it was felt, rived by the mail steamer, being on his way to quite answer the requirements of the case, and his scene of labour at Shantung. The coremony past the latter's bat. His innings of 22 was as ance on the scene of the wedding party, who great alterations and modifications had to be of dedication was conducted by Bishop Raimondi, made by the Rev. Father Migrapo in the plan of the chief part being performed at a table near the Hongkony, and was considered as a table near the made by the Rev. Father Migrapo in the plan of the chief part being performed at a table near the along the ground, combined with a strong forward Marchioness's gnests, believing that it was the building on this account. The style to be site of the High Alter, a portion near the corner consist of a nave, two side aisles, transcot. The latter ceremony baving been concluded, when stumps were drawn for the day was still in. the hat had been given by the Marchione's a chancel, and five small chapels and a vestry the Bishop addressed the assembly as follows: beyond the chancel. The shape of the whole My dear friends, a few years ago there was in building will thus be that of a Greek cross, this colony but one Roman Catholic Church, is which is slightly imperfect owing to the fact Wellington street, and that a small one also. that the nature of the site rendered it necessary It was subsequently colorged, but soon the neto make one of the transents rather smaller cossity was felt of having another church for the than the other. This is a matter which will not Chinese, and a second Catholic Church was built detract from the appearance of the building as it in Wanobal. Shortly after, a third church was is situated. It has been found necessary in ano | built -St. Joseph's Church -for English speak - | the mandarins do not exist as such any longer, ther respect to act upon the homely proverb of ing Catholics, and recently another chapel was piracy is the order of the day, the country is outling the garment according to the cloth, opened at West Point. We really thought at for the ground was of such a shape as that time that we should not be any more in need where he meets the wedding party lying in wait to rendered it necessary to build the church from of building so far as churches were concerned; but into all this confusion. This is about the post.

manner from east to west. The bell tower will was used as a cathedral, was too small for our From Hanci we have little news. Things are 26th ultimo:thus be at the south, and the gospel and at the increasing Catholic population; that on Sandays kept very dark at present. It appears that feet in height and 30 feet square at the base, held, and that on occasions of the greatest Southy has been bombarded during the last few north. The tower is to be a square erection 130 | not less than four successive services have to be The nave roof will carried up in the form of a geremonies being celebrated, a large portion of days, but nothing certain is known as to the redome, which will be 61 feet high, and out of this the Catholio population is kept outside the church enit of the attack. As a matter of feet we only will rise a spire between the transepts. The for the imperious reason that there is no room know that our steam-launches are all up there only departures from the plain Gothic style; the neighbourhood of Wallington-street has somewhere. My opinion is that to settle the pillars for the support of this spire will be the in the church for their admission. Moreover they will be Composite Gothic. The frame changed of late for the worse, and experience Tonquin question and to place the country once work of the roof will be composed of from and taught us the danger we stood in of having the more under administrative rule, which it ceron endeavour will be made to get the beams cast church burned down owing to some fire breaking tainly is not at present—it will require 20,000 in the colony. The full length of the build, out in its vicinity. Therefore we produced this 182 feet. The width of the nave will be 3; large enough to satisfy the present and future way out. It is not enough to say one has occufeet, and of the aisles 14 feet each; the wants of the Catholics of this colony. The pied a country; it must be done. With the exspace of ground to be enclosed by the Cathedral ground was bought from Messrs Gibb, coption of four or five positions, how much of will be 16,500 square feet. The building is cal. Livingston & Co., and although the place culated to seat \$,000 persons, an accommodation looks primd facie, rather far off from the about three times that of the present Cathodral, centre of the town, it may perhaps surprise and light will be admitted by no loss than 76 you when I assert that we are here rindows. It will thus be seen that the build more in the centre of our Catholic ing will, be a very large one, and will be munity than we are at the present cathedral only second in size to the City Hall. The ex. down in the Wellington-street. I dare even ternal aspect of the structure will be a strik. essert that when this church is built, hundreds ing one, and the noble looking pile will of dwelling houses will spring up as if by ouprobably always be recognised as one of the chantment in this same place which some years finest architectural features in the colony. It is ago people used to frequent for their nichies. to be built very massively; the walls will be The place was very uneven when we got it, and of brick and granite, which will rest on founda- we had to spend some time and money to level tions of granite blocks which have been allowed it. The foundations have already been laid

built, and it is upon these that the greater part | Department, Mr. Fleming. We consider that Rev. Father Vigano, and a specimen of thain will be 272 feet long, and its extreme breadth at some day make a name and fame for himself on the proval of the Hon. J. M. Price and Mr. J. M. Hanson & Co., of London. There will London boards. The heavy part of Wondpecker Fleming, both of whom have given the rev.gentle. not less than 3t pillars just like that which was entrusted to Mr. Sethom. This young ams. man all the assistance they could. The larger co. you see standing, all granits (the Bishop teur made his débût on the Hongkong stage as lumns supporting the spire will be 8. feet high, here pointed out the pillar alluded to above)course has a good deal to learn of stage business, but is curved to the extent of about a quickly and easily. Speaking of the pillars, I

out out of the hillst-le, to the south west of the | each of the various coins in circulation in this tower. It is to this building that the present colony, all bearing the date of this year, copies Catholio Circle is to be comoved. In each case, of that day's newspapers were also included, and the accommodation to be afforded by the new a document of which the following is a copy, The Roman Catholic portion of our commu- building will be for bayond anything that exists and which was taken to the Governor and other gunners went in first, but they were unable to Corps on Friday night, the 7th instant, at present. The Cathedral Close will be railed gentlemon present for signature by Mr. Stogreat vitality, and have been pushing forward round with an Iron palisade of an occlesination! phone :-their institutions in a manner which indicates pattern set in a strong granite coping. The a thoroughly healthful and vigorous state, uprights for this palisade have been cast in the Egon, getting into double figures, and the score lady amateurs had graced-the local stage. The The great building below Rebinson road, which colony, and are already fixed. They are made

> was as broad as the pieces produced at the above buildings attached to it, have been far out. Now Gardens, and if this is allowed an iron to Catholica Apostolica Romano Ecclesic possit. one of the villages just outside Paris, and they sion for the needs of their flock. In a colony one, and the side will be terraned for strength. G chase the wretched bridegroom through a variety like this, where every inch near the town suit. It will also be necessary to provide drainage to Maire, and so on throughout; Gilbert took the known as the Glencaly estate, beside the to enhance the general effect. Everything is piece in hand, excised all the impropriety, and at New Gardens, on the upper portion, of which now new ready for the construction of the Cathedral,

> brought big wedding party up from Wales, and process build. Now that the site has been brought into a satis. Victoria Colonia Hongkong has up VIII, Decembris sent them carcering round London. "The West- ings in the colony, being simply a steep factory condition, and the fou dations securely ding March" was first brought out in England piece of the slope of the hill. It was avident laid, a load of suxiety is taken off the minds of that a work of vast magnitude was involved those who are pushing the work forward, for it in the preparation alone of the ground was felt that the chief difficulties to be crooun-The plot, such as it is, hangs upon the slow for the foundations, but difficulties were tered by there. As we have said, there has been derest possible pag, namely, the destruction and not allowed to be an obstacle. The ground was much trouble with the coclies employed, and replacement of a hat. It may be thus briefly purchased of Messra. Gibb, Livingston & Co. for much care needed to provide against bad work-

a year to thoroughly solidify before commencing under the superintendence of the matiring and to raise the building upon them. All round the indefatigable Father Vigane, and the inspection sides of the building strong buttresses will be of the able surveyor of the Military Engineering of the welcht of the roof will rest. These will | we have now the most difficult part of the work be supplemented inside the building by 32 era. done; it has been a tedious one, and an anxious nite pillars 20 feet high and four larger ones, one indeed, for we did not know how long nor The pillars will be ranged four on each side of how much it would take to do it, and now that the nave. They are plain round ones of fine it is fuished, we shall be able to proceed with proportions which have been designed by the more confidence with our work. The Church

it that we cannot subdue and overcome. I rely patriotism, as they are Chinese ponies. Quien on your co-operation. It is for you that we have undertaken such a gigantio work : it youngsters growing and growing every day-

is for your children. Look at the multitude of placed ander martial law by the military authori-We must provide them with a place where they transport officers the military movement now ing-room scene, while his get up as the Policeman features of the building itself, but the work is can learn their Christian duties otherwise, do- being prepared will be directed, not on Sontay, was equally excellent. Some of the smaller parts not confined alone to the exceed edifice. The prived of religious training, they will not be able but on Bao-ninh, Admiral Courbet believing it were also very fairly filled, and the costumes whole of the arrangements connected with the accountly were good and appropriate. The present cathedral in Wellington street will be see this church finished in two or three years, and the banks of which are fortified, while it is not scenery was capitally devised and skilfully paint. fransferred with the church. At the north. to meet you all here on the 8th December, 1886, only possible but relatively easy to throw troops ed and reflects much credit upon the scenic ern and the ground will be utilised for the to celebrate its opening. Then will I say to the across from the other bank of the Canal des artist, Mr. Baptista, more especially the street erection of residences for the Bishop and Lord- New let thy servant go in peace, for I Rapides to a point distant from the Hanol scene in the last act.

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There was a good house, though not so crowd large building of crescent form so as to be last act. ed as on some previous occasions. Lady and the a corresponding concare to the convox of will be happy all the same for having started a The number of Chinese troops sent to defend secondly, to the landing and shipping of cargo Missos Bowen were present, and the sudience in- north end of the charab. There will be a covered most necessary work, a work which will be one of Bac-night is estimated, according to the latest field the payment of duties; and, thirdly, to the cluded a (goodly sprinkling of the civil, naval, way between this building and the vastry, so the best cromments to this colony, where Ca- information received, at 25,000, well armed and protection of the revenue. and military officers, togethors that the outbodral will be easy of access to the tholics output and freedom under sealphed, sufficiently provided with pravisions ing of the unofficial community. The fine Band clergy. Close to this residence; and behind the English liberal Government whose worthy and munitions, and readily yielding to the Close to this residence; and behind the of the Buffs was present, by permission of Colonel church, will be another structure in which will representative, Sir George Bowen, has kindly cololine of their European instructors. Among an

Movement università singuli hoopmasons publicum Instrumentum inspectori quod anno a Nativitato Domini Millesimo Octlugentesimo Octueresimo Tor. had imposed upon the produlity of the American most important class of the tariff. They consist only totalling 40 when the last wicket fell. For piece selected for representation, an economic line and the archi. from a very near design, and are hollow, with the die vere Octave Moneie Decembris Ponting Alexander among the archi. the Officers of The Buffs, Jarrett was top scorer, in three acts by Mr. W. S. Gilbert, entitled "The tecture of the place, is a recent evidence of this. the object of reludering them fit for conversion autom Sandlesimi Domini Neutri Leonis Diving The St. Joseph's College is an educational establish. into gas standards should it be desired to do so videntia Papar XIII. anno V. ot Begui Victoria Re-

> D. L. O'Malley G. Hurghignoli, Pro Vio W. H. Marsh, Colonial

> Bernardo Vigano Aloysius Roidhuar Loureiro, Consul Goral J. H. dos Remedios de Portugal John M. Fleming, for John G. Romano, Consul for Crawley and Jos. S. Hannom. Architect. London. In Firm as Tostimonio hajus Ego Matthew John Denman Stophone Notavius Publicus his subscripsi moun nomen of posul so fizi males offici sigillum.

> Notary Public, Hongkong. The aperture was then; closed over with a slab f stone, sealed, and comented by Mr. Floming. and the ceremony was concluded by the firing of

(n.s.) Marriew J. D. Sterness,

THE FRENCH IN TONQUIN.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. HAIPHONG. 29th November.

Since my last letter, I am sorry to have to regord the unfortunate doath of Monsieur Dafrauil, Chief of the Administrative Service, and Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, which happened on to business on the morning of the 26th, when he was seized quite suddenly with a fit of apoplexy. had, by life genial manners and genuine worth. succeeded in making himself beloved and esteemed by Europeans, Annamites, and Chinese circle of friends. Great sympathy is felt for Madame Dafreuil and her son; the latter also in the service. The remains of the de-

they had honoured whon living. Memento Mori. was once fini-duoug, I find that this affair has beau more serious than I at first anticipated. Hai-Buour was a bown of over 40,000 inhabitants it may truly be said that it exists no longer; the incendiarism of the Chinese the place has been reduced to a rain, not a brick left standing. was destroyed, and they were fortunate to get away with sound limbs. En guerre comme à la kong being passibly a good market for it in the and left the country stagment. The population

a basketful of bullats after the fight was over. Affairs generally do not look very promising were adopted. here at present. The country is in open revolt all round, general anarchy is reigning supremo, ruined, and the Chinese have helped to land us

man more, exclusive of the 6,000 now on their Tonquin has been occupied by the French ?. As to China, the French are already at war with chuan), Wönsan (Gensan) and Pusan (Fusan). that country. China is pouring troops into the City of Hangyang (Soul) and the town of offices. The tenure depends upon the payment Tonquin as fast as she can, and yet there is no declaration of war. The position is simply this, Pasan and of another town in the neighbourhood of officials. The only coin of the country is the into Chinasa territory, recreate, recruit; refresh, found unsuitable; but the right to open com. which are equivalent to the Mexican dollar, and return to commence anew. That will be mercial establishments in Hangyang (the capital) The readways are narrow bridle-paths, the only

to be uttor bosh. All the opportunity this gen- the places named, British subjects may rent or Bulls and Korean ponies are used as pack tleman has had of making himself acquainted purchase land or houses, and may erect dwel. animals. Persons of means and distinction travel with the country is this. He arrived here from lings, warehouses and factories. The sites for on horseback or in sedan chairs. Inns are Hongkong, took a trip in a river steamer up to the foreign Settlements are to be selected and scarce and incommodious, but the people are Numdinh, stayed there three hours, thence went laid out by the Koreau Government in conjunc. said to be kind and hespitable. Post-offices are to Hanoi, where he stayed six hours, and then tion with the competent Foreign Authorities, established in the principal towns, and at some he returned to Haiphong and went back to and will be managed by a Council the constitue Hongkong. Mr. Colquhoun is oredited with the tion of which will be determined in the same possession of abilities of a high order and he way. British subjects will have full liberty to seems to pride himself on his capacity for judy- travel and trade in the interior of the country ing of a country. To judge a country is well and will be amanable in the settlements or elseenough in its way, but it is better to see the where to such Municipal Police and other Recountry first. It makes one feel disgusted to see gulations as may be agreed on by the authorities such stuff written by a gentleman who bids for of the two countries. the apport of the Chambers of Commerco.

has to be guarded against. HAIPHONG, 4th Documber.

since I last wrote. It appears that we are now transported to any Korean open port free of duty, chanical and agricultural implements. Some surrounded on every side, and all yesterday or may be conveyed into the interior free of any articles exhibit a degree of excellence, but the fighting was going on all round Haiphong. From additional tax, excise or transit duty, whatscever, majority are rade and primitive. Clotha are the upper storey of our house, we could plainly Tonnage dues are to be paid at the rate of 30 weven in hand looms, and pottery is made by miles distant, and the gamboat Lynzabelling them four months; and the whole of the dues so not. porcelain are occasionally found, showing that dat. In one instance there seems to have been lected are to be appropriated to the construct in the past a higher degree of skill existed.

in the field and marching. From Hanoi there is practically no news. The Art. VIL details the course to be followed in of the common people is made invariably of cot projected expedition to Sontay has been again case of shipwronk, or when a British vessel is ton or linen cloth, and in winter is wadded. postponed, and all the launches have returned stranded on the Korean Coast, all salved cargo They wear upon their feet straw or twine sandals. here. They say that the roads are too bad yet, or property is to be carefully protected, and the with soles of rawbide, and upon their heads.

Haiphong and the district round has been open ports, and may make surveys of the Coasts. ties, and I hope that order and a sense of security sabjects by British subjects in any lawful while the yellow skin, almondahaped eyes, will soon be quite restored.

The Indépendant de Baigon of the 27th ultimo save that according to information given by to be placed on a cite which is as yet only partly ing in a socket out in the corner stone one of to show that this atabaneut is cornect.

GENERAL MESNY AND COLONEL GILDER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,-Will you allow me to state in your columns that the writer of an article in the St. James's Gusetie, reproduced in your paper on the 4th instant, was mistaken in supposing that orrospondents.

Colonel Gilder culled, "the horrible tale of from my fournal, written shortly after the wool or silk; grass cloth, and all textiles in battle which proved so disastrons to the French | homp, jute, &c.; clothing or wearing apparel of in Tonquin and in the presence of a man who all sorts, ordinary carpeting, chemicals, dyes, had eaten the hand of a foreigner. I know it is colours and paints, leather; window glass, plain a difficult matter to obtain facts for nothing. Ploneoring is costly and dangerous, and few nowspaper editors are liberal enough to pay for metals; bardware, outlery, machinery, porcelain, reliable information; hence the reason, I suppose, that they cannot distinguish facts from fiction. *In your issue of yesterday you say :-

Everything went to prive to General Bouet that the leaders of the Black Flags were Germuns." Allow me to say that General Bouct's assertion is incorrect, like most other assertions that have been made of late anent the Black Fings and their leaders, and indeed regarding affairs in Tonquin and Western China generally .- Believe (me, dear Sir, your obedient sor-W. MESNY. Hongkong, Sth December, 1883.

*This statement was not made by the Daily Press, but in a Paris telegram extracted from an American paper and appearing in our American mail news.— $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{D}$, D_iP_i]

THE PERAK SUGAR CULTIVATION COMPANY.

The first annual general meeting of the dicinal opium). Perak Sugar Cultivation Company was held at Shanghai on the 3rd instant, Mr. W. V. Drummond in the obeir. The report laid before the meeting stated that land had been selected

on the Gula River in North Perak, about 25 miles south of Penang, and this property has been named the Gala Estate. The land was selected after many districts had been visited there is yet a large piece of bill to be out away with all due solemnity. A large space was the 26th lust. M. Dafrevil was, apparently, in his and their capabilities tosted by the Company's Japanese silver yen. usual good spirits, engaged in his office attending manager, Mr. Parkinson, as it seemed in every way the most suitable, not only on account of the richness of its soil, but as being on the seacoust and within easy access of Penang. Judgin by which carried him of. Although the deceased the latest advices the Directors hope to be able to obtain the full amount of 6,000 acres in one comnact block .- The property is being surveyed and the boundaries marked off by the Government surveyor. It is expected that planting will be commenced early in 1884. The manager, guided the foundations of the building have been satis. G. Romano. Brezillan Consul; Mr. Leon Dojar. alike, and he is sincerely regretted by a large by his experience in the opening of other estates with which he has been connected, states that a present line, and the year 1887 is the four

commencement of planting within 15 months of the felling of the first tree shows very good pro- different times the country has been overrun by gress. There will probably be 800 acres cleared China and Japan and has paid tribute to each ceased officer were interred to-day with military and planted in the course of next year, which, The country is still paying tribute to China, honours, in the presence of the whole community, allowing the 12 months for the canes to mature, but the sum has been greatly modified. Each who paid this last tribute of respect to one whom, will give a first crop in 1885. The aftention of year an ambassy goes to Peking with certain the Directors line been given to the most pro- gifts, and brings back the Chinese calcular. To Atable quality of sugar to be manufactured and, receive this calendar is an evidence of de-Turning now to Hai-duong, or rather what following the growing opinion of planters in all pendency, and if it is not used it is regarded as ports of the world, they have decided upon the an act of treason. It is necessary to report to manufacture of concrete sugar only, leaving the the Chinese emperer the decession of a new king expensive and complicated processes of refining to the throne, and to obtain his sanction to the to the refineries in Hongkong, India, Europa, lame, Envoys going from Koras to China are and a centre of commerce in the province, but and elsewhere. In reply to questions, the Chair treated as Chinese subjects. For two hundred man said the crushing mills would crush four years, however, China has carefully avoided. tons a day, working ten hours. The land will complications with Koren, and has never materibe divided into blocks, each block having its ally interfered with her affairs. Since 1636 Kores central mill. It was intended to have only the has enjoyed a profound peace, and it has been simplest kind of machinery-merely to replace her policy not to excite bostilities with her The Chinese merchants had to clear out, and the old bullook-mill; machines which will turn | neighbours. To that end she has prohibited the carried nothing with them but the clothes in out concrete or basket angar. It then becomes working of gold and eilver mines, lest the diswhich they stood at the time. All their property merchandise which can be carried to Penang. covery of these precious metals should attract The idea was to cultivate sugar, and not to the lust of other nations. Unfortunately, her manufacture it. They looked forward to Hong- system of seclusion has impoverished her people

THE BRITISH TREATY WITH.

particulars of the Treaty between Great Britain and Korea, which was signed at Seoul on the and a bitter partisan spirit is engendered, each

KOREA.

Art I. provides for Peace and Amity, and for the exercise of good offices in case of these being such as exemption from arrests; they can only required by one or other of the contracting be summoned by a writ from the Department of

epresentation. exclusive jurisdiction in all cases, civil or conferred up in the successful candidates. The oriminal, brought against British subjects in bolders of these diplomas are sligible to corres-Korea, either by the Korean Government or ponding official positions. There are numerous Korean subjects, or by any British or other private schools, but no general school system. foreign subject or citizen. Any complaints Nearly all the common people can read and write thereto will also be decided by the British country is the learning of China, and the better

Art. IV. opens the ports of Chemulpo (Jen-

Art. V. gives British subjects the right to Halphong is quiet and seems pretty safe. Re- import into any Korean open port from any a military point of view I think the place was of merchandise (excepting prohibited goods); gover in much danger; the only question is as and to export the same to any Korean open port.

twice their value.

visit any Korean port, may store supplies at the Art. IX. sauctions the employment of Korean

capacity.

all privileges that have been or may hereafter be granted by the Kursan Government to the day, and to the artisan porliage twenty-five conta Government or subjects of any other Power. _ Art. XI provides for the revision of the treaty form, and is even semetimes voluntary, as thus Art. XII. provides that any dispute as to the meaning of the treaty shall be determined by the ever, belong to powerful organizations or guilds.

Class L. duty free goods, contains agricultural | panied by a retinue of servants, Marriage is a

Class II., boing goods subject to un advotorem duty of five per cent, comprises various raw matorials, togother with grain, soods, beans and pulse. floar and meal, hides and skins, horns and hoofy, kerésene aud mineral oils: metals in pig, sheet, bar, &c.; oil cake, and all manures, drugs and modicines, yarns of all kind, and all muonumerated articles, raw or unmanufactured.

Class III.—The goods under this head, which

are to pay 76 per cont. ad valorom, form the of cutton manufactures of all kinds; cotton and woollen, and cotton and silk mixtures; woollen how the Black Flags out their slain onomies" manufactures of all kinds, and woollon and silk or coloured; metals in pipe, tube, or wire; steel, tin-plates, nickel, white copper or other valuable paper, soap, sugar-all qualities, ten, raw milk, and some silk manufactures, soft woods and timber, and all unendmerated articles partly manufactured.

Class IV. comprises goods liable to a daty of ton per cent., and consists of boor and foreign wines, superior carpeting, certain silk manu. factures, and clothing made wholly of silk; olocks and watches, in silver; glassware, farniture, leather manufactures, fancy paper, plated ware, pictures, hard woods, various articles of superior make, and all unonumerated articles completely manufactured.

Class V. consists of goods liable to twenty per cent. daty. These are articles of luxury, such as amber, coral, jade, ivory, birds' nests, tortoise shell embroideries, furs, must, jewellery, precious stones, volvet, watches in gold or gilt, firearms, tobacco, spirits and liquours, &c. Class VI., being prohibited goods, consists of adulterated drugs or medicines, arms and munitions of war (except when imported under permit) counterfeit coins, and opium (except me-

All native produce, except the free list; consisting of refined gold and silver, builion, gold and silver coins, plants; samples, and travellers' lactings, will pay an ad valorem duty of five par The exportation of rad ginsang is pro-

ino above ad valorem tariff is to be converted nto specific rates as soon as possible by the authorities of the two countries. Duties may be paid in Mexican dellars or

KOREA AND THE KOEEANS.

he following is the Report of Gen. L. H. Foote, Korean Minister, to the State De-

partment at Washington :--His Majesty. King Li Fin, the reigning sovereign, is the twenty-sighth snoossor of the hundred and ninety-second of this dynasty. At future in view of the increase of reflueries here. is estimated at eleven millions, and the number The gunboat Carabina had eight of her orew. The idea was to enter as little as possible into of houses at one million seven hundred thousand. wounded, and it is said that they swept up quite the business of the merchant; but to realise as The government is up absolute monarchy, all quickly as possible and put the proceeds back power resting in the sovereign. He has three into the property. The report and accounts prime ministers, who hold for life. Important officials are invariably appointed from the higher classes, the common people taking little part in public affairs. The nobility soom to have a family distinction, but their rank depends upon the grade of the highest official position which they have occupied, and uttaches to them for life. The N. C. Daily News publishes the following | For this reason officials are frequently changed, that rank may be conferred. The result of this system is that the people are divided into parties,

party seeking to secure the office. Certain special privileges attach to officials. Justice. The Chinese method of examination Art II. provides for Diplomatic and Consular for official promotion pravails. Examinations of applicants take place at stated periods, when Art, III. secures to the British Authorities diplomas, of which there are three classes, are classes are well versed in Chinese literature. The titles to lands are derived-from the Government, and are carefully registered in local Yanghwachin to British trade. Choice may be of taxes, which are lovied in kind; and are made of another port in the neighbourhood of lonerous by reason of the unrestrained exactions that when the Chinese are beaten they fall book of Yaughwachin if those two places should be copper cash, five hundred and twenty-five of

is subject to surrender if the Chinese Govern. | wheeled vehicles being two-wheeled carts, which Mr. Colquhoun's article on Tonquin I declare | ment should relinquish that right. At each of in some places are made to transport merchandise. places on the public highways the Government minimisms stations with post-houses for the public use. There are one million three hundred reand enrolled militia in the country but they

not dell and are without arms. Korea is a issult of mountains. The Shan-yan-alia range extends from north to south along the western coast, and from this smaller ranges tend across the country. Of the domestic animals, the bulls and cows compare favourably with those of our inforcements of 1,000 men have arrived. From foreign port or any Korean open port all kinds country. They are well brod, and are used as beasts of burden. Horses are extremely small and inferior: swine are poor and ill-favoured; and to the commercial town, lest the Hai-duong or to any foreign port. It provides for drawbacks gouts and sheep are rarely if ever seen. Among affair should be repeated here. This is what on foreign goods, and for the refund of daty on the manufactures are silk, cotton, and linen Korean produce when proved to have been con- clothe; iron and stone ware; pottery, hate, shoes, veyed to a Korean open port. All goods that paper, mats, fune, screene, com's, pipes, brushes, Matters here have not become any quieter have once paid the duty of the tariff may be tiles for roofing, certain kind of furniture, me-

Luang yet has also been again attacked, and Art. VI. relates to smuggling at non-opened tions, intersected with flues for heating pur-Over this a long loose robe is worn, with flowing sleeves. The people seem to be a hardy, vicorous, well-formed race, of medium stature; and and blook heir of the Mongolian race prevails, Art. X. is the favoured nation clause, and mon with light hair and beards and blue eyes secures to the British Government and subjects are sometimes soon. The wages paid to the labouring classes approximate to fifteen cents per per day. Slavery is said to exist in a modified the poor man escapes extortion and oppression. The artisans and many classes of labourers, howbe which means they maintain a degree of inde-The regulations of trades annexed to the pendence and enforce their rights. Crime is se-Forely punished; and questions involving civil rights are decided by the court. The women, married and unmarried, are kept in sechision. The Korean nobleman, if his means will permit, maintains a degree of state, surrounded by his retain-The import tariff in its classified form is ers, and goes forth to make his calls of coromony in his sodan chair, dressat in ailken robes, accom-

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of two neveral and respective terms of 999. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Shareholders or not. Kwongsang, British str., for Keelung. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Wirl present for the first time in Hongkong WOO LIN TUEN, the New and Original Comic Opera (in two Namoa, British str., for Swatow. be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON. Secretary. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by [2242 years and 999 years. Welle, Gorman str., for Hollow, 11th Docember, 1883. The Property will be offered for sale in the Acts), entitled HEAD CEFICE. ADAMSON, BELL & Ca. Martha Davis, Amr. bark, for Manila. No. 2. Queen's Road West. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. following lots, viz: -Hongkong, 1st June, 1882. Rory, British str., for Singapore. Mongkong, 14th March, 1881. THE CONTRABANDISTA, Lot 1-The Tenement Nos. 78, 80, and 82 LIMIMED. 10th December: 1893. Bridges Street, containing an area of 2,806 CORPORATION. FOR SINGAPORE AND MAURITIUS THE LONDON ABSURANCE square feet or thereabouts. : NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. DEPARTURES. Lot 2-The Tenement Nos. 6 and 7; Rozario VIA HOIHOW. THE LAW OF THE LADRONES, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS FIHE Company's Steamship December 10, Cairnsmuir, British steamer, PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$5,000,000. Street, containing an area of 1,445 square STEAMSHIP "KUMAMOTO MARU," MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. INSTALMENT received | 926,765.62. FROM ROBE AND NAGASAKI. Libretto by F. C. BURNAND, feet or thereabouts. for Saigon. A.D. 1720. "THALES," Lot 3-The Tenement No. 31, Bridges Street. on NEW SHARES... December 10, Rosy, British steamer, for Captain Westoby, will be despatched for the \$5,926,735.62. Composed by Sir Anthur Sullivan. WIHE Undersigned having been appointed containing an area of 609 square feet or ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th inst., at RESERVED FUND ... \$2.500,000. are hereby requested to send in their Bills Agents for the above Corporation, are Singapore. thereabouts. Four P.M., instead of as previously advertised. December 10, PEKIN, British steamer, for Instalments of PRE-) prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-The Property is sold subject to the existing of Lading for Countersignature, and to take im-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., MIUM received on 698,336.43. DRAMATIS PERSONÆ. lettings thereof respectively. mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. MARINE DEPARTMENT. For Further Particulars of the Property and Shanghai. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining Policies at current rates, payable cither here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India; NEW SHARRS COUNT VASQUES (A) Mr. F. W. OAR-General Managers. December 10, Sroson, German corvette, for Conditions of Sale, apply to on board after SINDAY, the 9th December, Spanish Nobleman) . 11th December, 1883. BRERETON, WOTTON. & DEACON. 1883. will be landed and stored at Consignees China and Australia. San Jose Ladrones Mr. C. J. BARBER: Canton. COURT OF DIRECTORS:-Solicitors for the Vendors. expense and risk. FIRE DEPARTMENT. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. Chairman-WM. Ruineas, Esq. 35. Queen's Road, Houghong, No Fire Insurance will be effected. Policies issued for long or short periods at Mn. GRIGG (A Photo.) Mr. JEFF. D'An-Deputy Chairman-W. S. Young, Esq-THE Steamship PASSENGERS. H. J. H. TRIPP, correct rates. L. Dalrymple, Esq. A. Melver, Esq. Giltzow, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. M. F. Sassoon, Esq. M. F. Sassoon, Esq. graphic Artist)..... J. M. GUEDES, LIFE DEPARTMENT. "GLENFINLAS," Mr. B. O'BRIEN. CAPTAIN OF THE BPANISH ? Per Greyhound, str., from Holhow .- 10 Chi-Auctioneer. Mitsu Bishi Mail Steamship Co. Captain Jacobs, will be despatched as above A. P. McEwen, Flag.
CHIEF MANAGER. Policies issued for sums not exceeding 15,000, W. H. Forbes, Eaq. Hongkong. 8th December 1883. on or about the 26th instant. at reduced rates. 29th November, 1883. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Por Esmeralda, str., from Manila,-Messrs. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. the Ladrones) Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq., INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION T. Ozalla, T. M. Ceballes, and Mañoz, and 187 (Miss Dolly 26th July, 1872. PEPO (A Messenger) "G. C. TRUFANT." COMPANY, LIMITED. 10th December, 1883. LOTTUS. . Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. THE STRAITS TOSURANCE COMPANY, RITA (A Spanish Countess,) Miss . VIOTOLIA DEPARTED. Per Pekin, str., for Shanghai, -- Massrs. H. G. LONDON BANKERS--LONDON & COUNTY BANK FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND FITO BE SOLD at Manila, by Public Auction, Captive of the Ladrones) | Lorros. NOTICE. LIMITED. SINGAPORE. Harwood, K. M. Tata, and C. Janzen. without reserve, for account of the con-PHASANTS, SOLDIERS, GUARDS, &c. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. THE Undersigned having been appointed corned, on the 18th December, the British Ship I THE Steamship IDESIDENTS at the OUT PORTS would Per Gleneagles, str., for London. - Mr. and Mrs. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of L. oblige by sending ALTERATIONS and Agents for the above Company, are "G. C. TRUFANT." T. Jorgonsen and 2 children, and 400. Chinese per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. prepared to GRANT POLICES on MARINE as she now lies at her anchor in Manila Bay. "LENNOX." ADDITIONS for the "CHRONICLE and Act. Ist,-A MOUNTAIN PASS-SPAIN for Straits. RISKS to all parts of the World, at current HULL, MASTS, SPARS, RIGGING, SAILS, having arrived from the above ports Consignees DIRECTORY to reach Hongkong not later rates.

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Contributors of Business whether Shareholders and the above will be on view on THURSDAY LLOYD, KHOO TIONG POH & Co. oz. for Gold American dollars 270,00 per ton. 10th December, 1883. Mehogeny Graphoscopes. 29, Kaisar-i-Bind, British str., from Boabay. the 20th instant. Amoy, 26th November, 1883. 2nd Class, 180 oz. Silver and l_{10} oz. Gold per HO SHEN CHEE, KELLY & WALSH-HONGKONG. 29. Ichang, British str., from Hankow. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customery. ton, equal at \$1.10 per oz. for Silver and NOTICE 29. Fushus, Chinese str., from Hongitonic, G. R. LAMMERT; Secretary. \$20 per ez for Cold American dellars 224,00 THE Undersigned has this day established 29, Mark Lone, British ste., from New York, Head Office, Hankow Road. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF Anotioneer. FIRE Undersigned begs to give notice that Bhanghai, 1st June. 1882. himself at this Port as House and HONGKONG. 29. Tokio Maru, Japastr., from Japan. 8th December, 1883. be has sold the Stock-in-Trade and Good-3rd Class, 120 oz, Silver and 1 oz. Gold per 29, Tyne, British str., from Hakodate. GENERAL BROKER. will of the Business of the late JOHN NOBLE to ton, equal at S1.10 per os, for Silver and \$20 IN BANKRUPTOY. 30, Greatham Hall, British str., from Tieutsin. TO IVERPOOL AND LONDON AND Parties desiring to purchase or let Houses at. Messrs, C. J. GAUPP & Co. per oz. for Gold American dellars 154.00 Macao, furnished or unfurnished, may apply to 30. Tunsin, British str., from Ninupo. GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. JOHN S. COX. NTOTICE-KWOK YUNG YAU alias The Undersigned, as Agents for the above 30. Kung Wo. British str., from Hankow the Undersigned. - Administrator to the Estate of the late KWOK MOI KAL residing on the 1st The fixed price of the mine is the equivalent 30, W. C. de Vries, British str., from Hankow. Company, are prepared from this date to BREWER is now showing Floor of House No. 6, Queen's Road West, of Tis. 250,000, which must be paid before the a large collection of entirely New Victoria, Hongkong, Trader, having been ad-Charges moderate. JOHN NOBLE. of Tls. 250,000, which must be paid before the GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISKS A. M. DE GRACA, \mathbf{D} ecember-to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Tariff No. 8, Rus de Pe. Antonie. Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Niuppo. With reference to the above we beg to notify VIENNA GOODS consisting of WORKindeed Bankrunt under a Petition for adjudica. perty, but of this sum the vendors take one-Newchwang, British str., from Tieutsin. that we have purchased the Business of the late | Rates. Maczo, 10th December, 1883. BASKETS, WORK POCKETS, VISITING BASKETS, Lion filed in the Supremo Court of Hongkong in | third in fully paid stock of the Company. JOHN NOBLES, which will be carried on in the DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Taku, British str., from Foodhow and many useful Articles in wicker work trim | Bankruptey on the 4th day of December, 1883. It is proposed to provide the Capital required NOTICE. Fooksaug, British str., from tiwatow, present Promises and under the same style as 11th May, 1881. ned with Chinelle. is hereby required to surrender himself to for the purchase and working of the mine by . Klang kwau, Chinese str., from Hankow. heretofore; and having now the largest and PLUSH WORK BAGS, RUSSIA and MOROCCO EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD. Esquire, the Re. the issue of 3,000 shares, or such portion of this HAVE this day established myself in CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE Hambler, Amr. bark, from New York. heat Assorted Stock of WATOBES and LEATHER HAND BAGS, Handsome ORMOLU gistrar of the said Court, at the FIRST MEET. number of may be deemed sufficient, at Tis. 100 | 1 this Colony as a SHARE and GENERAL Glacous, British str., from Liverpool. JEWELLERY in the Colony, we trust to INSURANCE COMPANY. CARD BASKETS, FRAMES and PROTO STANDS, ING OF CREDITORS to be held by the said per share, Tis. 10 per share being payable upon BROKER. Tunsia, British str., from Nia po. scours the continuance of the patronage bestow-INESTANDS, ASH TRAYS, and Numerous useful Registrar on THURSDAY, the 20th day of application, and the balance on allotment. ESTABLISHED 1805. Les-yeen, Chinese str., from Amoy. ed upon our predecessor. December: 1883, at 11 o'clock in the forencon Articles. Mr. WATERS, the Engineer of the Company, 2. Fekin, British str., from Hankow. 11th December, 1883. CHAS, J. GAUPP & Co. Fine LEATHER Goons, consisting of Russia, procisely, at his Chambers, Supreme Court. THE Understand having been appointed has therewelly examined the property and Yung ching, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 20th November, 1883. LEATHER POCKET BOOKS, CIGAR CASES, The said EDWAND JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, strongly recommends the purchase. He esti-FOR SWATOW. Agents for the above Company are pre-Changonow, British str., from Swatow. LETTER CASES, WRITING CASES, DRIESING is the Official Assignme and Messes. DENNYS & motos the value of the ore taken out during THE Steamship pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire Glenfields, British str., from London. HOTEL. CASES. I'URSES, JEWEL CASES, BLOTTING Mossop are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy. | examination; together with what can be taken VICTORIA on the usual terms. 2. Espoir, British g-bt., from Ningpo. PRAYA OENTRAL, HONGKONG. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. All persons indebted to the said Ban ropt or out and made ready for transport to smelters 2. Cauton, British str., from Nagasaki. A Very Large and Elegant Stock of Phoro. who have any Property or Effects of his in before the roads are re-opened in the Spring, at Captain F. W. Fockens, will be desnatched for January 188 2. PROPRIETORS, DORABJEE AND 2, Yoritoma Maru, Jap. str., from Klustzu. the above Port TO-MORROW, the 12th inst., at GRAPE ALBUMS. their possession are hereby warned not to pay or | Eighty Thousand Dollars. HING KEE, 3. Fah Wo, British str., from Hankow. The New OLD GOLD PLUSH I HOTO SCREENS. deliver the same except to the said Assignee. . The mine has hitherto been worked under a EIGHT A.M. NOTICE. 3. Poc-chi, Chinese str., from Tientsin. LATE LESSEES OF THE The New OLIVEWOOD ALBUM, all WOOD. A Public Sitting will horsafter he appointed strict lease compelling the Lessees to do a For Freight or Passage, apply to 3, Sin Nauzing, British str., from Tientsin. HONGKONG HOTEL. by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass certain quantity of dead work to develope the New designs in SCENT CASES, LADIES' COM-DEEN FIRE INSO ANGE Wenchow, British str., for Tientsin. bis final Examination and to make application mine and restricting them as to the quantity of TETHIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL situated on PANIONS and HUSSIFS. 3, Ninup , British str., from Hongkong. COMPANY. WALNUT WOOD WRITING DESES. WOE'E for his discharge of which sitting notice will be one they may take out by "stoping," they paying 11th December, 1883. the PRAYA CENTRAL in the centre November - DEPARTURES. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Comgiven in the "Hongkong Government Gazette." a Royalty to the owners of 30 per cent. of the of the Principal Business Localities, commands Boxes, and Book SLIDES, 27, Yangtisze, British str., for Hongkong. pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on New MECHANICAL TOYS, New JUVENILE FOR SHANGRAI. At the First Meeting of Creditors, the Regis- ore extracted, besides bearing the expenses of a magnificent view of the Harbour and Surround-27. Pechili, British str., for Tientein. FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at 1 per Cent. Nett pre-THE Steamship ing Scenery. From its detached position, pertrar will receive the Proofs of the debts of the mining. 27. Kiangyii, Chinese str., for Hankow. piam per Annum. Elegant Assortment of PRAYER BOOKs and Creditors and the Creditors who shall have The ore taken out during last Autumn and fect ventilation has book secured, and the whole NORTON & Co., Agents. 27. Gleneavles, British str., for Loudon, of the Rooms being COMMODIOUS and CHURCH SERVICES. proved their debta respectively or the majority Winter working, realised a profit to the Lessees. 27, Hae-an, Chinese str., for Tientsin. 20th May, 1881. in value of the said Creditors are hereby direct. after payment of Royalty and exposses, of about | Captain W. Potts, will be despatched for the Splendid Assortment of CHRISTMAS and FURNISHED with every requisite and com-27. Fungshipe, Chinese str., for Tientsin. NEW YEAR'S CARDS. Just Brrived ed to choose at such Meeting an Assignes or \$30,000, their operations being limited to two above. Port TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, fort, afford must desirable accommodation. UN FIRE OFFICE. 27. Chang King, British str., for Tientsin. LETTS' DIABLES. DATE BLOCKS. Assignees of the Backgapt's Estate and Effects funnels, hence it is obvious when the mine is in at Four P.M. The BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and DIN-27. El Dorado, British str., for Chelco. DISCOUNT 10 %. FOR CASH. For Freight or Passage, unply to ING ROOMS, are fitted up in a Superior monto be called the Oreditors' Assignee or Assignees. full working order by opening more tunnels 28, Fu-yew, Chinese str., for Chinkians. The Undersigned are prepared from this date BIEMSSEN & Co. (which Mr. WATERS is doing), the output can per, and are all unifer European Supervision Dated this 7th day of December, 1883. to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the W. BREWER. 28, Genkai Mara, Japanese str., for N'saki. 10th December, 1883. DENNYS & MOSSOP. be considerably increased, and it is not an exag-Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 | 27] Queen's Road. 28, Hwai-ynen, Chinese str., for Hongkong. and Management. The TABLE D'ROTE is supplied with gerated estimate to put the yearly profit at 20 Solicitors in the matter. 28, Shanghai, British str., for Hankow. on First-class Risks. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. every delicacy of the Season, and most satisfac-tury attendance. WINES and LIQUORS of to 25 per cent. on the capital invested. RODERICK DHU WHISKY. 28. Sual, British str., for Hankow. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, BHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. NOTICE. Besides ore of high grade the mine produces 28, Waverley British str., for Tientsiu. the Best Qualities and Brands only are supplied. PURE Fine Playoured Blend equal in a considerable quantity of ore hitherto regarded FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. 28, Pautah, Chinese str., for Chefov. Sun Fire Office. THE Undersigned be s- to notify the Public as "waste," being of too low grade to pay, under FETHE Company's Steamship . Arrangements for Balls, BANQUETS. Bounnet and Style to the Finest French 23. Tansin, British str., for Ningpo. 2th May. 1881. that he has resigned his appointment as DINNERS, and PICNICS, made on the most present circumstances, for transportation to 29, Iraounddy, French str., for H'kong. BRANDY. Pilot for the Ports of Tientsin and Taku, and reasonable terms. The long and almost exclu-S le Agent. Hongkone. "ESMERALPA." smelters, but which Mr. WATERS has reason to 29, Hae shin, Uhinese str., for Foochow. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE sive experience of the Proprietors, and the excelthat be has no further connection with the believe can shortly be made profitable by con- Captain Wright; will be desputched for the C. L. THEVENIN. 29. Kiang-toon Chinese atr., for Ningpo. [1916 Taku Pilot Company. INSURANCE COMPANY. lant reputation they have gained, are a sufficient centration at works lately established in the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 12th instant. 20th October, 1883. 29. Taiwo, British str., for Hankow. 12'51 reighbourhood, for the express purpose of work—at FIVE P.M.
ing "waste" ore from the mines in Marshall For Freight or Passage, apply to JAMES WATTS. guarantee that satisfaction will be given in this FETHE undersigned, Agents of the above Com-29, Wha-on, British str., for Hankow. Taku, 15th November, 1883. C. L. THEVENIN. pany, are authorized to INSURE against 30, Hidevoshi Mara, Jap. str., for K'actzu. With every facility for making suitable ar-RUSSELL & Co., FIRE at Current Rates. 30. Kinny foo, Chinese str., for Hankow. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT. PRIVATE DANCES. rangements at Reasonable Prices, either for GILMAN & Co. 30, Chefoo, British str.; for Tientsin. There is upon the dump more than 700 tons of General Managers. HONGEONG HOTEL BUILDINGS. permanent or weekly BOARDERS, the Pro-30, Tousin, British str., for Ningpo. waste" which will become the property of the 1st January, 1882. 10th December, 1883, CIGNOR GIUSEPPE PENATI, PROFES prietors confidently appeal to the community of Company on completion of purchase. Decemberson of Music in Hangkong, is open t Hongkong for a continuance of the generous LYAS FOR SALE.—A Fine Assertment of Mr. WATERS estimates that during the first DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. 1, Chinking, British str., for H'kong WIRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE engagements as PIANIST at Private Dancing Parties. Charges strictly moderate. patronage bestowed on them during the past WHITE and RED BURGANDIES. six months of next year, he can take out 400 LIMITED. Rushin British str., for H'kong. COMPANY OF HAMBURG. tons of ore valued at \$90,800, taking 200 oz. GRAND HERMITAGE, CHAMBERTIN I Tohang, British str., for Hankow. eleven years. Silver and 11 os. Gold per ton, at a total cost of FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. Address No. 24, Praya Central. POMMARD, RICHEBOURG CHABLIS. I, Kowshing, British str., for H'kong. VICTORIA HOTEL, The Undersigned, having been appointed 27th November, 1883: \$49,068, leaving a balance of profit upon the six | THE Company's Steamship Agents for the above Company, are prepared to 1. Kinng-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 22, Praya Central, Hougkong. Pints and Quarts, OLD PORT, SHERRY, ACCEPT RISKS of clust FIRE at Current WHISKY COGNAC, &c.
Assorted, LIQUORS, SYRUPS, and PERmonths working of \$41,732, and in his estimate 21st November, 1883. Tyne, British str., for Nagasaki. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF of expenditure he has included sundry expenses "RWANGTUNG." Villars, French corv., for Sonth. AGENCIES ORIGINALLY ESTABLISH-Incidental to the commencement of the Company | Captain M. Young, will be despatched for the Wolf, German g-bt., for Southern. Agamemon, British str., for London. STEMSSEN & Co., CANTON, LIMITED. FUMERY, &c., &c. ED IN CHINA IN 1817. and extension of the works that will not again above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th inst. at 18th October, 1883. Agenta. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS FAUTLER, PALMER & Co., appear in Working Account. DAYLIGHT. 2. Kung Wo British str., for Hankow. Tith November, 1872. For Freight or Passage, apply to 2. W. C. de Vries, British etc., for Hankow. WINE SHIPPERS. PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five APPLICATIONS for SHARES will be received DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Newsharp, British str., for Tientsin. call attention to some of the Specialities they NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE NAVIGATION COMPANY: per Cent on Contributions and a Dividend up to the 20th of DECEMBER next, by the General Managers. Greatham Hall, British str., for Nagasaki. now consign to China. viz of Eighteen Dolhre and Twenty Nice Cents Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at any of COMPANY AT HAMBURG. Their Old **** COGNAC; quality never 10th December, 1883. QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND 3. Tokio Marn, Jap. str., for Nagusaki. per Share for the year 1982, will be payable on varies uny more than does their *** COGNAC FRIHE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above its branches in China and Japan and in Hong-3, Tunsin, British str., for Ningpo. MONDAY, the 22nd instant. CONTINENTAL FORTS. Company, are prepared to GRANT INkong, or by the Secretaries, and receipts will be CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, WARRANTS may be had on application at the granted for amount of deposit. SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-A RRANGEMENTS have been made for LIMITED Their own Blend of SCOTCH WHISKY. A passing the Company's Steamers through Office of the Society on and after that date. VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS In the event of no allotment being made the olass risks at current rates. Highland Malt. By Order of the Board, IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MENILA. the Suez Canal in Quarantine, thus avoiding MELCHERS & Co. deposit will be returned. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE Their Genuine PORT for Invalid's use. DOUGLAS JONES, (Por last Mail's Advice). 11 any detention in Ecrpy. The Homeward mails 27th March, 1876 Their SHERRY, which maintains a good Application forms, and Pemphlets containing (Calling at Port Dakwin and Queensland further particulars regarding the mine, can be Ports, and taking through Cargo to obtained at the Bank or from the Scoretaries.

New Zealand.)

ore now being landed at VENICE, but the Qua-

ranting which is still imposed at this and all

other Continental Ports prevents the landiur of

passengers, and those travelling by the Com-

pany's Steamore are advised to remain on board

the vessel which calls at MARSELLES en route-

and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoid-

and they will not call at MALTA or STREAMTAR.

A. MeIVER,

. Spperintendent.

INISKS at 4 % nett per & nnum, and other IN- | stopping a few hours only to discharge cargo-

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China ing all quarantine delays and inconveniences.

and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon; Penang, The passages of the steamers will be accelerated,

CHRISTMAS, 1883.

large Assortment of Christmas Dulisacins.

ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS, AND FANCY GOODS.

Compdeling:-REAL TURTLE SOUP. SALMON CUTLETS. Kippered Salmon HERRINGS & LA SARDINAS. SARDINES AU CITRON. HERRINGS IN WHITE WINE. MACKEREL IN WHITE WINE. FRENCH TRUFFLES. ASSORTED ENGLISH PATTIES. PATE DE FOIE GEAS. TRUFFLED CRICKONS IN JULI. FRENCH TINNED LARKS. ASSORTED FRENCH PATES. ASPARAGUS. PETITS Pors. CHAMPIGNONS Pudding and Sultana Raisine. PREL FOR MINCEMBAT. CHRISTMAS HAMS. Christmas Ca**res.** LUM PUDDINGS. RIPE STILTONS. PORT DU SALUT CHEBNE. GRUYERE CHARSE. GORGONZOLA DEESE. Double Gloster Chreek. FRENCH PLUMS. FRUITS IN NOVELU AND BRANDY. GRYSTALLIZED FRUITS. ELVA'S PLUMS. MUSCATEL RAISINS. BARCELONA AND BRAHL NUTS. Best French Confectionery. BONDONS AND DRAJERA. Bonbonniers for XMAS TREES. NEWEST COSAQUES AND CRACKEDS. FRENCH AND ENGLISH TOTS. MECHANICAL TOYS. ELECTRIC TOYS. Frence and English Dolls. OUT-DO IN GAMES. XMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS. JEWEL CARES. FANCY PIPES AND CIGAR TUBES FITTED TRAVELLING BAGS. Work Bags and Baskets. PERFUME CASES. NEW EMBOSSED STATULEY. AFTERNOON TEA SERVICES. Tete-a-lete Sets. CHINA FIGURES AND VASES. Duplez Lamps in Newser Designs. CHILDREN'S ANNUALS. Presentation Books. Carinet and Scrap Albums. MENU AND GUEST CARDS. Osler's Artistic China and Glassware, FLOWER BRACKETS AND BASKETS. PRESTY TEA AND COPPER SETS. Flower-Stands. TABLE DECORATIONS LATEST DESIGNS AND

HANDS ME DRAWING BOOM FOUNTAIN. WEW ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Coffee and Tea Services. Salad Bowls and Helpers. Flower and Feuit Stands. NEW CENTRE PIECES. Dessert Sets. Wachter's Royal Charter Champagne, Deutz & Geldermann's Gold Lack do. Krug's Private Cuvie ' Lemoine's Vin Beut PARKLING MOSELLE DRY SHERRIES. CHOICE BOLDEAUX WINES. AFTER DINNER PORT.

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2rd Desember, 1883.

NOTICE.

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Notice. - To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all Firm, A. S. WATSON and Co., or HONGKONG DISPENSARY. [23]

On the 26th ultimo, at Floobow, the wife of J. W. POSTLETHWAITE, Esq., of a Son. wife of W. Y. HUNTER, of a son. MARRIAGES. On the 18th of Ostober, at St. Francis Kavier's Cathedral, Wakofield Street, Adelaide, by the Rev. . J. Hackett, RICHARD, son of late Richard Blades, to Anna Masiz, eldest daughter of Charles Edmand

On the 3rd December, at St. John's Cathedral, by the Rev. W. Jenning, Colonial Chaplain, Jases Cook, Star Hotel, Hongkong, to Lucy, second daughter of William Coley, of Spalding, Lincoln-



Hosekone, Decreses 11rs, 1889.

FROM the abstract of the new treaty negotiated by Sir HARBY PARKES with the being his intention to go more largely into the Government of Kores, which we have already reproduced from a Shanghai contemporary, it is evident that Her Majesty's Minister has succeeded in his mission to the peninsular kingdom. The treaty was signed at Secul on the 26th November last, and it is most probable that a similar convention business in imports has been almost an impos- suffer by the increase of house rent with Germany was signed at the same sibility; and sellers by anotion have had to pay the British and German Ministers were re- the e much prospect of any speedy improvement. ceived in audience by the King of Korea, and our Shanghai contemporary learns that they were most favourably impressed with theintelligence of His Majesty's remarks and year, and there is but little help to be expected the desire be evinged to enter into cordial from Chefoo. Hankow, or any of our other de. but little trade here and therefore not so many relations with the two Powers represented under the all prevalent complaint-want of in Hongkong. You will readily see a proof of by the Ministers. The treaty concluded money, and evon at this place the hope of the this in the weekly police returns published in by Commodore Shuralder last year with dies in view of the native monetary jam, which the Government Gasette. These thow that the Korea on behalf of the United States na- seems only to gather strength with age. The cases for a whole week are sometimes not half turally made it difficult for other Powers to negotiate agreements on different lines. and hence it came to pass that Admiral the holidays last February not more than 15 are WILLES and the German Representative pow doing business, and the policy of these few unacceptable alike to their Governments ments are fully assured. After that timehowever, were not ratified, and the round. And indeed well may they be so, since but has so far only cleaned the channel before thorities, who in great measure inspired greatly reduced Cotton group in America, a very the pioneer treaty with the United States, strong market in Manchester, and an expected have therefore been altogether upset. The strike of operatives throughout Lancashire, of Mr. Loareiro, the degineer, is that a gent of thieves broke into the house of a Yangtase Insurance Association—Tis. 1,000 per clauses of the convention signed by Admiral is not very likely to be lasting at this particular deedged, because the work would cost more than hundreds of dollars worth of property.—Courier Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$200 per WILLES to which the Chambers of Commerce season of the year.".

at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama took such effective objection have been eliminated, and the new treaty bears a very close resemblance to the treaties with China and Japan. Opium is, of course—the Koreans not being infected with the habit of opium smoking-classed with prohibited goods, but with this exception there is, so far as we can trace. no essential difference between the British Treaty with Korea and the Treaty of gun was fired. Tientuin. Four ports will be opened to British trade, namely, Jenchuan, Yuensan, Fusan, and Yangwachin, as well as the capital, Seoul. The three first mentioned ports are those already opened to Japanese trade, which are also known under the names of Inchiup, Gensan or Wonsan, and Pusan respectively. They will, however, be known to foreigners generally as Jenchuan, Yuensan, and Fusan, those titles having been adopted officially by the Korean Government and Customs Service. Yangwachin is unknown to us, and, not being marked on any map by that designation, we are unable to indicate its situation. It is stipulated, however, that in the event of this place being Tseng and M. Ferry. found unsuitable for the purposes of commerce another port in the neighbourhood

may be selected instead.

in common affairs of the colonies. to British merchants the privileges the coasting trade of which China sought to obtain a monopoly. The Hongkong aud Shanghai Chambers of Commerce pointed out very forcibly in their replies to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the serious disadvantage at which British trade would be placed if the treaty negotiated by Admiral Willes were to be ratified. That agreement would not only have thrown the entire coasting trade of Korea into China' hands, but it would also have established a precedent which might subsequently have been quoted against England by the Peking on the 9th inst. Government. The other clauses appear so similar to those in the Chinase treaties that it is unnecessary to refer to them in detail. The tariff has, we believe, been framed on the model of that recently agreed upon between Japan and Korea, which was probably in great measure copied from the Tariff in force between Japan and foreign powers. Nothing is stated in the abstract of the treaty about the conditions and rules upon which official comvery unsatisfactorily provided for in the original treaty. Of the importance of this point [no one is better able to judge than Sir H. PARKES, and we may be surehetookgood care to look into the matter and place diplomatic | default to be committed. intercourse on a proper footing. We have no doubt that, when the full text of the treaty is made public, it will be found to an- charged—the first with recklessly using the neighbourhood no disorder or trouble of swer all expectations. In any case, we feel confident that the British Minister made the taking a part in trade in Korea are indebted to Sir HARRY PARKES for securing to them | pocket of the first one. He wanted to take it. commercial fair play and equal privileges.

The British steamer Japan left and the Ame. yesterday. The C. M.S.S. Co.'s steamer Kinng. ping left the Cosmopolitan dook yesterday.

The Hongkong Cricket Club team leave here this morning for Foochow by the Douglas ste m-Fonchow Club the supremacy in the noble game.

We would remind our readers of the perwhich will be preceded by the comediette corroborated the lokang. 'Soroggina's Adventure."

The U. S. corvette Essen arrived here yesterday_from_Nagasaki... She is_a_wooden_vessel__ somewhat smaller than the Junicia, which she and had a quarrel with the keeper of the saloon. will shortly replace at Canton, but of a similar description. She is corrette rigged and carries six gans, and is of 350 horse power nominal. She has each. been pretty nearly all round the world before coming to this station. Her officers are-Commander McCormick, Lieuts, Maskyn, Parer, Kellogg, Robrer, Rees, and Irwin; Chief Engineer McCartney, Paymester Yorke, Sur geon Ruth, Lieut of Marines Berryman, Passed ssist. Engineer Hoffman, Assist. Engineer Revington, Ensigns Bitler and Muir, and Pay

The Bakersfield Californian has the following business communications be addressed to the sufficiently demonstrated that as good cotton, of the Buffe, and he was sent to gual for a month. with as large yield to the sore, can be grown here as in any part of the Southern States; but the difficulty in the way of raising it at this time is | seen by P. C. Hussen Byz exploding dynamite misnomer, unless in the souse that in many lines The wall was likely to be damaged by this [2176] of work it is nearly worthless. The wages they practice. In default of payment of a deliar fine, On 28th ultimo, at No. 7, Soymour Terrace, the demand is very nearly as high as the price of the defendant was taken to good for a six days' white labour, while the average white man will do stay. three times as much work in a day as the average Chinaman. Thus, in the cotton field, the white man, paid very little higher wages, without being specially active or industrious, will pick three times as much sotton as a Chinaman, who only picks about one-fourth the quantity in a day that the experienced cotton picker of the South does. The Chinaman is a very unprofitable labourer uness at very low wages, except for some light. plodding, monotonous isbour the white man will not touch. They are unfit for any labour where quick motions or strength is required. Thus far they have been the only cotton-pickers here, and with the high wages they demand and their slowness, Mr. Haggin has not found cottongrowing as profitable as it should be, and he would probably dissontiums the business were it impossible to procure other pickers. It is said that another season he will import one hundred white labourers from Europe, chiefly for this purpose. production of ooth in then ever. Chinese are unprofitable substitutes for real labourers, and that to trust to for our protection. place is in an nufortunate position where they are

the principal dependence in that espacity." December, Mr. Peter Meclean cays:-"For thorough dulness the past week has had few parallels since last China New Year. Privately, dearly for the distinguished place they occupy a the week's records. Nor at the moment is The northern season may now be considered closed, for, although the Peiho is still open, the that is, they were born here or perhaps their steamer Sin Nansing which clears to day will, fathers or grandfathers were, and besides this in all probability, be the last for Tientain this pendencies. Every one of them is languishing adventurous regues and vagabonds as you have customary winter speculative burst wilts and gravity of the situation may be inferred by the so many as are reported in a single day's issue of interested at a distance from the fact that of about 65 native banks which opened here after survivors is to gradually marrow the scope of stone ornaments have been tried and found guilty. treaties that proved their dealings until the coming New Year settles and have been sentenced to be imprisoned for life. countryment. These treaties, generally allowed that matters will be better all plans of the Peking Au- they can bardly be werse than they are at this the Kaiping and Yolsai where. It is now being gentleman near the South-gate of the City of

The German frigate Stouch left here yesterday morning for a crules up the Canton river,

The section of the Manila tramway from St. Gabriel to Tondo was expected to be formally inaugurated on Saturday last. Last night, at twenty-five minutes to ten,

land cannon report was heard from the direction of Ly-se moon Pass, and considerable ouriosity was excited in the town as to the cause. Up to the time of opr going to press we had been unable to learn from what oraft or for what reason the

In case there be a war between China and France, the Englishman thinks that " the opinm revenue is not likely to be at persent appreciably Senhor Ross has made a good selection of affected. One Bengal industries of tea, silk, and sugar will receive a great stimulus, our Calcutte exports of cotton to China will practically cease, and the Bombay cotton spinners will suffer serious loss. In the general result, India will lose for more than she will gain from a war between France and China, and it is to hoped that the endeavours being made by the British Government for the main. tenance of peace may lie successful."

BATEST TELEGRAMS

LONDON, 8th Desember, THE FRANCO-CHINESE QUESTION. Negotiations centinue between the Marquis

FEDERATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES. The Sydney Conference has decided upon the We are glad to find that the treaty secures formation of a Federal Council to deal with the

> POLICE COURT. December 10th. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE

previous convictions, were recorded, was sent to will, for the same reason, he required in Japan. wild and cultivated varieties distinguished by gaol for three months for stiempted largeny. He went to a hawker's stall from which the Loureiro, the Consul at your port ought to be proprietor was absent for a time and was opening sent, and I think either Mr. Romano or some a drawer when his action was noticed.

ATTEMPTED LARCENY.

issaulted a brother chipper named Lu Tir Shan The parties live at Test Tax Mun, and he was

in the cookleft of his house on Sunday at noon whom the defendant and some other men came in. drag ed him down and belaboured him. The first defendant had an iron bar, the second and third a chopper each, and the fourth a stick. while the rest of the party were similarly equipped for the sport. They wave the complainant a tremendous thrashing and then cleared off. The complainant said the cause of this attack was that the defendants wanted to deprive him of the use of a quarry which he purchased the privilege of working.

The defendants denied the assault, but attempted to justify it by stating that the munication shall be carried on. These were quarry was theirs by the permission of their grand un to and that the complainant would not let them have it.

They were fined \$25, and in default of pay ment sent to gaol for air weeks. They were also ordered to find two sureties each of \$10 each for certain extent cowed and overawed by the nutheir good behaviour for six weeks more, and in merous soldiers and native police stationed

DISORDERLY CONDUCT. Bernard MoShane, offer of the steamer Contic. and John Gash, a private of the Buffe, were firearms in the street, and the second with hering attempted to rescue the first from custody. At 1.30 yesterday morning a report of most favourable and the fairest terms pos- firearm was heard by a lokang in Grahamsible, and the British merchants who intend street, and the two defendants were seen impression that a final grand effort is a non about on textile manufactures must also be referred standing in front of house No. 20. He went up to be made to turn out the Fan-kwei bag and to that date. to the defendants, and felt a revolver in the but the second defendant pushed him off and gave him a kick, and they then both went inside the be little doubt. The case of the unfortunate saloun. Shortly after they came out again, and man Diss still forms a topic of discussion in usthe lokang made another attempt to get the rerican ship Sachem entered the Kowloon duck volver, but the first defendant had removed it from his pocket then. The lokang then wanted srrest the man, but the defendant struck him with a case, and the lokang went to the Station and time and business, famounting daily to a very obtained the assistance of P. C. McLean. They considerable sun) by the wanton destruction of ship Co.'s steamer Namoa to contest with the met the men in Queen's road, and arrested the first defendant, the ascend followed them to the Station where he was locked up also. Evidence was given by a man named stood is to be taken presented of by the Chinese formance this evening at the Theatre Royal, John William Mors, who was in the saloon, Government for the purpose of constructing on City Hall, by the Lohns Troupe of the new to seeing the first defondant fire off a the site a new wharf and pier for the China Munifestations as a legacy to his pupils. The comic opera "The Contrabandista" by Sullivan, revolver in the middle of the street. He also Merchant. Company, This appropriation The defendants denied the allegations, and the first said he did not remember much about what on, and many ()hinese seem workin; them selves decarred, but he never had a revolver.

More, recalled, said the defendant had a revolver whom he charged with taking the revolver away The defendants were convicted and fined 25

BEFORE CAPT. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N.

Chun Ahing, scalls, was convicted of un licensed possession of prepared opium, and he was fined \$25, in default of paying which he was sent to gaol for a month. A BWEET, TOOTH,

Chaung Asau, cook, employed at the Victoria Barracks, was convicted of stealing a quarter of a on the Chinese in cotton fields: -" It has been | pound of sugar, the property of the Band Company DYNAMITE EXPLODING.

Wong Aluk, pig-keeper, and three boys were pefficient labour and its high price. There is in the barbour. They were standing on the plenty of Chinese labour, but to cell it cheap is a Praya and throwing the bombs into the harbour.

Wong Ashu, unemployed, was convicted of stesling a fowl on the 8th inst, and several previous convictions bein ; recorded against him, he was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

> MACAO. PROM A CORRESPONDENT.

9th December. Now that war is almost declared between France and Chins, and the other European astions are taking measures for the protection of the lives and proporty of their subjects, it is natural to ask what the Lisbon Government. think of the position of their colony of Macao. It seems that they forget us altogether. They only remember us when they are in necessity, and demand remittances. We have only providence

Should war be declared many wealthy Chinese from Canton will, I think, take refuge here. In his market report, dated Shanghai, 4th Although this will no doubt help to circulate wield. more money in the colony it will not be an unmixed advantage, for the poorer classes will ton is the alleged spurious proclamstion of HE. ment of the trade in silk, which made it by land are in course of progress. We shall be still kong. The mischievous nature of the price of food. The Chinese will choose our port in preference to yours, not because we are enterprising printers was consequently premature. better guarded here, but because many of the However that may be, two unfortunates are now trading class are what are called Macao Chinese. the place is quieter than Hongkong; we have your paper as having been disposed of by the

> The murderers of the Chinese dealer in jade Ling, and robbed them of everything. Mo Ah The trial lasted all Thursday and Friday.

The steam dredger has been in use recently. used to clear away the silting in front of the White Cloud wharf. I understand the opinion which last, however, if it not maily takes place, bour and its approaches will never be thereughly wealthy Chinaman and walked off with some a hundred thousand dollars, to the expenditure of Correspondent.

which the Home Government will veyer consent. Mr. Laureiro is however, taking soundings of the river and pauging the tides. The building for the glass manufactory is in

We have had an epidemin of reseals, resembling mension, amongst the children here, and at prosent another diseaso is provalent which affects the peok. It is said these diseases have their origin in the silk manufactories, for the trees near these buildings become dried up, and a particular of insect abounds about them. are now in the season of small por it would be advisable for our health authorities to see that proper precautious are

men as consuls to represent Portugal at Bangkok and Shanghai. For the former place Mr. Candia Jorge has left with his wife and family. He is a young man, but intelligent, and everge: tio. He was formerly in the public service as interpreter in the Chinese language, but about two years ago he passed the necessary examination to qualify as a lawyer, and he has since been in practice. His clients consisted almost wholly of wealthy Chinese from whom he annual retainers. To Shanghai Mr. Leonoic Ferreira has been appointed, and has with Mrs. Ferreirs for his new post. is also an able men. By profession he is advocate, but for a long time he has held office as Chief of the Administrative Council, and some-

times bas acted as procurator. The appointment of countle may be a very good thing from some points of view, but what is the use of spending large sums in salaries for these officers when they have no force to fall back upon for the protection of the rights and interests of the estion? Before appointing consuls in China it would have been better to fired. When convenient the Chinese recognize alle is that we have no treaty. While this re- is still found, that is to say, in Shantung, in the sonsulater to remain in charge of the old document Yu Kung in the Book of History Pak Akwony, coolis, a man against whom two of Portuguese in that place, I should say one were both produced there, and we find the If it be decided to appoint one there, Mr. other gentleman would undertake the duties of the office in Hongkong gratuitously, as before, Four stone outters were charged with having thus saving the Pressury the expenditure for

salary and allowonces. The weather here is aplended at present.

CANTON.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

Another of those outrages caused by mot violence which have nafortunately been so un pleasantly frequent of late, took place on Friday last, when the fanatical batra i of the lower classes here for foreigners made itself apparent in an unprovoked attack on the French Consular Yamen, The railings, doorway, &c., &c., were broken open and smashed up; but fortunately, the plane being untonanted at the time, no further damage was effected, and no violence offered to individuals. The mob and populace generally seem to a

in all parts of the town. The conduct of these Chinese soldiers is most exemplary and although "several thousands' are stationed any kind has arisen from them. The unwonted adding this we have siresdy a sufficient number | r silence and civility of the inhabitants gooms al most ominous. Many Contoness are under the Carist, the valuable information we here obtain is baggage. That the populace are in werry excited state and that trouble is browing there can tive circles, and it is ourceatly reported that not only will the Chinese Government refuse all compensation for the steamhost Hankow's loss of her usual wharf and landing place, but that the ground on which the steamboat pier former! the wharf has undoubtedly been fluilly decided up to the point of finally having a war with England as well as France, but do not show their hand until they get in all the weapons of war and amunition required for a campaign. The behaviour of many of the British officials in China who have throughout a lopted a pervelose policy non-interference and non-protection British interests) has been such as avite aggression and to court the contempt of pative races such as Chinese Here in China, whose officials are one and all past masters in cashistry and excel in subtle arguments and shady tricks of diplomacy, more than in any other country, " he who hesitates is lost." There is but one course to be pursued with such a people, and that course is to decide quickly on the just merits of a case, and at once to act accordingly with firmness and decision Operations for rebuilding the wharf and merchants' residences destroyed should have been within a couple of days of the looting and burning. This would have been only just; prompt retribution following on fanatical agossess committed would tend to prevent a repetition of similar outrages in the future. The smaliness of the Hengkong garrison forms

an operational topic of dias auton in Canton native cirles. They think that Hongkong with its foreign women and children, its millions treasure, and other rich loot, will some day, perhaps when least expected, fall an easy prey to so-called brigands or robbers or rebels the terms are synonymous. Waero the Chi nese Government cannot corne the fact i notorious that they try to conciliate, either by promise of free pardon, money grayment official rank or in some other of the nu nerous methods resorted to by the wily Celestial statesman to gain his ends. Honce the awful and ever pre sent danger of the Chinose secret societies, which have been allowed to gain such great power and strength in Hongkong during the last few years These people have as a rule none or very little stake in the colony, and not more than half a dozen headmen need be in the secret of any plot, besause subordinates are bound by awful oaths to unquestioning obedience. In the event of unpleasantness arising between Hogland and China these secret societies are a weapon the Chinese Government would know only too well how to

Another all absorbing topic of debate in Candoonment was a draft drawn up for approval and not yet sanotioned and that its publication by the wearing the cangue for hawking the document round for sale at 2 cash or the one lifth part of cent per copy. As named the sufferers are merely two poor coulies, who it is said refuse to disclose the names of the printer and publisher from whom they procured the obnexious does-

4th December. The thieves of the district are apparently judging from the reports just to hand, doing a very thriving business. A gentlemen from Funghua reports that a few days ago a band of some 50 robbers attacked a gang of cooling at Mo Ah Ling is situated about half way between Ningbai and Taichow, and it would appear that these coolies were en soule to or from Ninghai with all their worldly possessions when they were Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares (Cum attacked and robbid. New Issue)—121 per cent. premium.

On Sunday night last, the house of a Chinese Ningpo, was housered by a visit and relieved of China Traders' Insurance Company's Sharesabout 500 dollars worth of property. From Changehow comes still another report North China Insurance-Tis. 1,350 per share.

SHANGHAI.

mandarin who is a terror to evil-doers. Every five to air hundred blows with the bamboo. This leniency of the French Mixed Court Magistrate. who usually orders a prisoner to receive only

The Ngankin left Shanghai on the 5th inst. for the Elver Ports. It may be remarked in this connection that the history of this vessel affords Indo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Sharesa remarkable instance of the rapidity with which a vessel can be constructed and despatched. The Wuhu was lost on the 6th January of this year, and the Ngankin of nearly 2,000 tons burden to take her place, has been designed, built, despatched to China and then loaded for the River Parts, in eleven months.

A telegram was received at Shanghai on the th instronveying the intelligence that Mr. Sylvanue Cobb Farnham was dead. This gentlewas the founder of the firm here which still bears his name, though he retired from toin 1877. The deceased came to China in 1862, and on leaving the firm retired to Vallejo, California, where he resided up to the time of his death. Farnbam took a grea linterest in Freemasonry, and was while resident here a prominent member of the Ancient Landmark Lodge, He was noted for his lib rality, and it was only a few months age that he gave a large sum of money to an orphan establishment in California .- Daily News.

EARLY TRADING INTERCOURSE WITH CHINA.

The early history of western trade with China shows that it was chiefly the domand for silk that led merchants to this country. Trade flourished have our relations with China more clearly de- when great empires rose, just as it fell when they declined. In the earliest times the manuour authority, and when this is inconvenient they facture of silk existed in those regions where i mains so, would it not be better to allow Hukmang, and in Kiangnan. In that remarkable consuls of other nations as at present? If, we are told in the account of Yen-chon and however, it be considered necessary to have Tsing-obon, two provinces embraced to the a Consul at Shanghai on account of the number | modern Shantung, that hempen and silk fabrics different names. Silk made from the mulberry is expressly moutioned, thus showing that the primitive Chinese artisans came into country prepared by intelligence to extend their traditional handicrafts so as to embrace the working up of new materials. Bringing with them the art of making lines, which we know to have been practised by the western nations from the earliest times, they proceeded to apply it to the manufacture of silk. The linen loom was the parent of the silk loom, as the silk loom was afterwards the parent of the cotton loom. was not only in custern China that the silkmaking art flourished. This old fragment, so precious for its information on the habits and natoms of the aucient Chinese, tells us that in the provinces bordering on the Yangtage the weaving of hearp, hair, and silk fabrics was also in full operation. They are montioned the account given of the upper, the middle, and the lower course of that river. Dr. Legge to Saigon, \$2.25 per ton. thinks that the Yu Kung belongs to the Shang dynasty. In that case it will be now more than 3,000 years old. He bases his belief on the passage which contains the words of Chon Knog to his nephew the young Emperor Chao Wang. The great statesman and philosopher arges the Em eror so to provide military weapons that he may he able to surpass Yu, the founder of the Hais dynasty, is the extent of | the regions he should visit. If the book, however, is as old as this, it may just as well be a few centuries older, and then we are saved the inconvenience of having to account for a false title and an altorether false narrative. Without of other difficulties to explain. If, then, we may claim for it an antiquity of 2,000 years before

The first great western empire whose founds. tion opened the way for the silk trade to extend westwards was, so far as we know, that of Cyrus. Persian luxury became proverbial, and among those things which Greek travellers like Horo dotas revarded as extremely luxurious were the silk robes worn at the Persian Court and by the Viceroys. Bactria became an appanage of the Persian Empire in the sixth century, for Cyrus is said to have been killed by the Massagetae about the year B.C. 529. Now it happens that this is just the time when Lao-time was living to China, and it is recorded of him that, he went'or wished to go to western countries, and stoppe at the gate where Chinese dominion ended in order first to write the Book of Nature and its road was open at that period because of the new tra to which had sprung up through the Persian conquests. This state of things world continue for two conturies, during a which time Bactria was a subject province Alexander's overthrow of the Persian Empire and the Greek settlements in Bactria would give a new impulse to trade, and we find the effect of this later on in the journey of Chang Mien B. C. 140 to Bactria. But the silk trade peed not have been large, because the Persians had introduced the silk worm into their country. Aristotle the tutor of Alexander describes the spinal in his Natural History, and silk was certainly manufactured then in the island of Cos. The account preserved of the Greek voyage from the mouth of the Indus to the mouth of the Euphrates, mad by order of Alexander, speaks of the silk tranwith India, and states that silk came from countries farther east. We conclude from this that silk was experted from China in the latter part of the fourth century before Christ, and

ilk among her manufactures at that time. The Roman Empire greatly increased the silk trade. The rich then grew richer, and the number of those who could wear expensive clothing was much greater, Coshin-China and Cambodia became Chinese. Cattigara became a favourite port for trading-ships from India. Silks were taken probably by the river of which France is now struggling to secure the free usvigation They passed through a part of Yunnan by the city Ti-chou, in the part now known as Yourchang Fu, The Roman embassy of A.D. 166 which arrived by way of Coobin China came probably by the route. A later embassy antored the Yangtana river and had an audience of the emperor of South China at Nanking, Merchants would at that time bring paper from Ale xandria with other things to sell in. China, and take back silk in return. In the sixth century Justinian heard of the extensive manufacture of silk in China. Two monks, who were Nestorian missionaries, were his informants. They bad lived in the country that produced silk, and knew how fabrics of silk were manufactured there. Justinian sent the missionaries to bring silkworm eggs. They went and returned safely with the eggs preserved in caues. From this time Greece became a seller of native-made silk in the markets of the West, It was six centuries later before Italy and France began to follow the example of Greece, and seoured an important share in the European allk Empire. Of these embassies, while one object would be to show sympathy with the Nestorian missions, the main purpose would be the develop-

India, like Persia, my already have introduced

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MONDAY, 10th December.

ELCHANGE.

LONDON. Bank Bills, on demand.......3/84 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ... 3/84 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/9 Credits, at 4 months sight ... 8/91 Dooumentary Bills, at 4 months Bank Bills on demand4.64

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> per share. longkong and Whampon Dock Company's has been not only taken up but built upon-. Shares-58 per cent. premium. Hongkong, Canton, and Maono Stoamboat Co.'s and gardens utilised as sites for residences Shares-\$49 premium.

22 per cent. discount.

Chius and Manila Steamship Company, Limited, longkong Gas Company's Shares-182 longkong Hotel Company's Shares-3150 pay China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$134 and improve the value of all property hav-Chine Sair r Refining Company (Debentures)-

·2 o a cost. premium. Luson Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$84 Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$150 per Hongkong and China Bakory Company, Limited

-285 per chare. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874-Nominal Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877—Nominal Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-Nominal. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-Par.

CHARTERS EFFECTED. The following settlements are taken from Mesers. STEIL & LAMKE'S Freight Circular :--Oneida-American ship, 1,130 tone, to Now York. Jas. A. Borland American bark, 635 tons, to New fork, privato terms.

Zougue-American ship, 1,202 tons, to Harre and ondon, private terms. Helena-British bark, 536 tons, to Honolulu, gold 13,750 in full, 80 lay days.

Jacobine German bark, 417 tons, to Panama, predecessors have not all shown a like generin full, 40 lay days. Ramier-French brig, 280 tone, to Hollo, \$750 in

Bonito—German bark, 524 tons, Cebu and Hoile to Hongkong, \$2,700 in full, 38 lay days. Erl Konie -German bark, 458 tone, to Singapore, 3350 in full, 12 la ra; Singapore to Hongkong, \$2,700 in full, 80 la Carl Ritter-Gern sark, 598 tons, Singapore Hongkong, \$3,200 in full, 30 lay days. and back, \$2,000 in full, 13 lay days; Saigon to Hong. kong (re-charter), 101 conts per picul, 8 lay days.

Europa-German steamer, 1,000 tons, to Sairon and back, \$4,400 in full, 15 lay days. Ocean-British eteamer, 1.039 tons, to Saigon sack, \$4,500 in full, 15 lay days. Vortigern British steamer, 879 tone, Saigon to Hougkong, 10 cents per picul, 9 lay days, Cairnamuir British steamer, 1,123 tone, Saigon to Sourabays, 20 cents per picul, 12 lay days. Hongkong, planke \$10, rice 17 cents per picul. Lusitania-German steamer, 787 tone, Kochinetza o Hougkong, \$1.75 per ton.
Massalia-German steamer, 1,262 tons, Kochinotsu

Chollerton—British steamer, 1,733 tons, Nagasak Hongkong, \$1.60 per ton. Yangtese-British steamer, 784 tone, Kechinoter Provious time charter cancelled.

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. December 16th. SEARS-SACOMETER,

HAROMETER, level of the sea in inches, tank, and hundreds. foremmosurum, in Fahrenhoit degrees and tone, kept in the man are to a shaded situation. N.N.E., N.E., &c.

YORCE ON Wanp.—0 calm. 1 to 2 light breeze, 2 to 5 moderate, 5 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to

STATE OF WESTERN.—H. Clear bins sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drizzly. P. Fog. G. Forgy. H. Hail. L. Lightning. M. Hitty. C. Overcest. P. Passing showers. Q. Squally. E. Sainy. S. Snow. T. Thunder. U. Bad, threatening. P. Visibility. W. Storm. Z. Calm. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their Sain.—The hours of rain for the previous \$4 hours (noon are registered from I to 24, and the quantity of water faller

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL THE HONGRONG PRAYA EXTENSION

market. During this period on several occasions between the Colonial Office, the Admiralty, the latter would no doubt-if such a sugembassies were sent to China from the Greek and the War Office on the question of the gestion were to take effect-make use of the extension of the Prays in front of the Naval agent for the purpose of criticising at home and Military establishments in this Colony, the acts of the Government of Hongand Pang Yulin. The Chinese now say that the or see a profitable undertaking to travel so long more gratified to hear of their successful suggestion, however, is equalled by its completion. The question is one of great folly, for it is clear that no official reimportance to the Colony at large. At pre- cognition could be accorded in London sent the Naval Yard and the Barracks inter- to such an agent as proposed, and that pose an impassable barrier to the continua- if he addressed the Secretary of State for the tion of one of the most frequented com- Colonies on any political question the mercial thoroughfares in the City of Victoria, Colonial Office would have no alternative but and there is no means of relieving the rast to inform him that all such communications and uncessing stream of traffic that now must be forwarded through the Governflows along the Queen's-road East. This ment of Hongkong. The rules on this substream is often so great as to threaten a ject are clear. Any individual or association block, collisions between jurickehas are not is at liberty to address the Secretary of uncommon, and onliestive occasions like the State, but he or they must do so through annual Baces the only thoroughfare is liter. the regular official channel, that is, the comally choked with the throng which surges to munication must be forwarded under cover the Happy Valley. The increase of industrial to the Governor of the Colony. It is not to enterprises eastward, such as the China, Lee be supposed that any exception to the rule Yuen, and Taikoo Sugar refineries, have would be made in the case of Hongkong. added the traffic, which will be further con- Just and impartial government would besiderably augmented in a few years when come impossible if every political party in Causeway Bay has been reclaimed and built every colony were to be allowed to maintain. upon, the centre of the Race Course con- an independent agent in London to address verted into a Public Park, as Sir Gronge the Secretary of State direct on all acts of BOWER proposes, and the Tramways have the local Government which failed to Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited - been constructed along the Queen's Road. satisfy them. More especially would such

readers are aware, the Naval and Military | the hands of interested and possibly or proestablishments cause a gap between the two bably unscrupulous wire-pullers. To the

sections of the Prays rendering the Prays East of little utility, and causing a permanont depreciation of property eastward as compared with that situated in the more favoured because more accessible west. severity contrasts strongly with the mistaken Chlos Fire Insurance Company's Shares-578 Now that almost every available rood of ground in the western and central districts. when even stables have been pulled down -we shall be compelled to look eastward for land, and in that direction any future extent. sion of the town must take place. To render the land lying eastward get-at-able and therefore commercially valuable, there must he better means of communication by the aid of one continuous Prays. This would also greatly facilitate the Tramway traffic ing a water frontage. It would, moreover, give a great impetue to building operations, might lead to the establishment of additional factories, and would infallibly cause an increase in the Chinese population at East Point and neighbourhood. In fact the advantages to be derived from the proposed extension of the Praya are not easily to be named, nor can it be estimated what the real good to the Colony resulting would amount It is of the highest importance that the

matter should be settled now when we have

an officer at the head of the garrison like General Sanguar, who takes a broad and iberal view of the question, and, seeing that it is for the good of the Colony, is willing to urge that the consent of the War Office should be given to a measure which would at the worst only put the garrison to a little temporary inconvenience. General Sargent's ous spirit, and it is quite possible his auccessor Mathilde German bark, 355 tons, to Callao, £750 | may prove indifferent to the wishes or wants of the community on the subject. The Naval Authorities have always shown themselves more or less in favour of the step, but they are inclined to attach conditions to the concession which render it rather difficult of acceptance. They have a large yard in which are fine workshops and stores which have Triumph-German steamer, 673 tone, to Saigon | cost an enormous sum of money. Naturally, considering the number of vessels they have to repair, and the necessity of bringing the gunboate, &c., under the shears occasionally, the Naval Authorities are auxious to retain easy access to the water, and this will, in some way, have to be guaranteed them. Probably it will be effected by securing Cassandra-German steamer, 1,037 tons, Bangkok | them a small wet dock and a swing bridge. The idea has been mooted of the removal of the entire Naval establishment to the other feide of the water, where they already possess large yard, but the value of the buildings; &c., is so large as to preclude any serious discussion of such a proposition. The transterence of a portion of the troops to Kowloon has likewise been suggested, and the purchase of the barracks so vacated for public purposes, but this plan is not likely to find favour at home, nor are we sure that it would be advisable or predent, having regard to the safety of the city. It must not be forgotten that the British and foreign residents are a widely- scattered bandful in the midst of a Chinese population numbering some 150,000 souls, a very large proportion of which is composed of the most adventurous classes of the Chinese from Kwangtung. So far the Chinese have proved themselves a law-abiding people, and have never developed any riot or emsute, but it is impossible to predict what may occur through some unforeseen or disastrons concatenation of circumstances. For instance, who, twelve mouths ago, would have imagined that such as outbreak as that of the 10th September last would have occurred at Canton? It is better to be forearmed than to wait until the danger knocks at our gate, because it is certain that without the garrison, the British and foreign community would be at the mercy of the first mob that chose to attack them. Instead of removing a portion of the troops to the other side of the harbour, we should prefer to see their ranks recruited by a regiment or half a regiment of Indian troops and another battery of artillery. This Multa of the Far East, as it has been called, is, it must be confessed but feebly garrisoned. Whatever may happen in that direction, however, we trust that nothing may arise to hinder the consummation of that much and long desired improvement, the completion of the noble bund, which will then form an unbroken thoroughfare along the sea face of the city more than four miles in length.

> SIR JOHN POPE HENNESSY AND THE CHINESE OF HONGKONG.

Bir John Pope Hennessy still evinces a de-

sire to perpetuate the race feeling in Hong-

kong which he so pertinaciously and avoured to create during the period of his administration here. So we judge from a paragraph which we translate in another column from the Mauritius Argue. The information contained in the paragraph, if correct, must have been supplied by Sir John Pors Hennessy himself. It is to the effect that he declines the honour some of the Chinese here were disposed to render him by the erection of a statue, and instead suggests that they should devote the funds intended for that purpose to the formation of an association for the protection of Chinese interests and the maintenance of an agent in London to act as their mouthpless in communicating with the home Government. That Sir John should have seen the absurdity of the statue scheme is more than we should have expected, but his auggested alternative is entirely in accordance with his meddlesome and mischief making disposition. Against the proposal that the Chinese should form an association for the protection of their interests nothing can be said, should they think their interests require such protection. The other part of the anggestion, however, that they should maintain an agent in London, is of a very different character, and could only be made with the desire of fomenting trouble and annoyance for the Hongkong Government. A Chinese agent in London would, it may be presumed, be more the agent of Sir John We are glad to hear that the negotiations | Pope Henneser than of any one else, and It is not alone, however, as a relief to that a system be objectionable in the case overcrowded thoroughfare, the Queen's road, of the Chinese party in Hongkong-if that which winds its tortuous way eastward, that section of the community can be said to have the only argument in favour of an extended the homogeneity of a party-whose agent Praya is to be found. At present, as our would inevitably become a mere numbet in

formation of an association for the protection morning with military and naval reliefs. She make war against China, this matter to a community case to the Foreign Office, and information we, since improved; but the lanes, which are not exthought of the auggestion, there can be no the officers have been already published. constitutional objection, provided it be al. cessity of such an association is, however, Supreme Court on the 28th and 29th November, not very apparent. Whenever mative in- and resulted in the acquittal of the acquied, the any difficulty in getting up a deputation of majority of four to three. representative men to wait upon the Governor and lay before him their views on the pital committee concerning itself in political. matters is objectionable ab initio ; but seeing how active that committee has been in such matters the necessity for another association certainly cannot be said to have made itself

CHINESE ARMS AND ARMAMENTS.

What an occasional correspondent of our | Authropological Society of Stockholm. other day concerning the defences of Fornan, Nanking, Tientein, and elsowhere, the handed in and the mating assented to. of them? The Foodhow correspondent above alluded to tells us the sort of discipline kept fire them with effect. The crew are seldom or never exercised, the officers take no insame system prevails, and we have heard of on the receipt of the formal Order of Her Maswords that were made of metal little jesty in Conneil better than hoop iron being turned out for spent a large amount of money on new gun- on remand, on Saturday, the 8th inst. Dr. arms are allowed to rust and spoil, and the valescent, but the bullet was not extracted. which the lime was almost entirely of the American mail, as the defendant wishe i to omitted, and are generally in a chronic leave by that opportunity. state of disrepair, although large sums are . The following is a copy of a Commission is the Chinese defences being put to the test, November, 1883." for, as we stated vesterday, if a conflict does | A large gang of armed Chinese were arrested

long-indeed-pefore they possess either.

of corrup a and laz discipline it will be

HONGKONG. E. J. Hallett, late chief officer of the steamer this kind usually left the colony about once a indee! Chinese war junks, not very few of Ningpo, who died on the 27th inst. of opium ad. month, but they did not assally embark in a them, have often of late had cannon practice. instructions that foreign merchants at the open ministered by himself. A verdict of suicide was body in this way, but concentrated on the other. The Chinese, whenever they hear the firing, returned. The new Commission of the Peace side. They had never caused any trouble in crowd together in the town and on our foreign has been published, and the number of the polony itself, but the Chinese knew well that bund, expecting the war has begun. As it justices has been raised from 58 to 79. A they were not allowed to carry such weapons, seems, however, the natives are not affect at all, good deal of discussion has taken place in The prisoners were fined \$5 each, which amount | on the contrary. There is only one Chiusae the press as to the claims of the various was paid for them, and their weapons were gaubout in port, the Chin Wei, condidates for the additional soats at the forfeited. After they were discharged from 23th No. Legislative Council, and opinion seems divided oustody they were assembled together by a bead as to whom the Justices will elect. A Com- man and two men under him, counted, and marmission has been appointed by the Governor to ched off under command. inquire into the operation of the laws relating to deportation. A new hotel called the Victoria Hotel has been opened by Mesers. Derabjee and Hing Kee, and the Hongkong Hotel is now conducted under the supervision of the Directors of the Company. The political situation as between France and China is still unchanged, and negotiations in Paris are still proceeding, log that, in event of hostilities actually breaking. No news of importance has arrived from out between France and China, French subjects Tonquin. On the 30th ult. the St. Andrew's alone are to be required to leave the city. The Ball took place in the City Hell, and was, as lives and property of all other nationalities are to able during the last fortnight; for several days lawyers at the Manao har and from time to the strong N.E. winds, with rainy weather, provailed, beld various important positions in the Judicial success. The English residents are now getting exigencies of warfare will permit they are to be up a St. George's Ball, which it is proposed shall allowed to carry on their business as usual. take place on Twelfth Night, the 7th proxime, Extensive preparations are being made in Caninstead of on St. George's Day. The Hongkong ton to resist the anticipated French invasion. Amatour Dramatic Corps gave their second per. Every house in the city has been marked with a formance of the season at the Theatro Royal on little yellow placard to the effect that " in the the 7th inst., when they produced Gifbert's co- minth year, it (that is, its inhabitants) has been contricity "The Wedding March" with much examined." This is probably synonymous with success. The Loftus Troups have given saveral baving been "squeezed," or made to pay a "war performances at the Theatre Royal, to good contribution." Every shop and house has also houses, and have made themselves very po- to farnish a watchman to goard the street in pular entertainers. They have performed during which it is situated; this may possibly be the B. M.'s gunbout Foxhound, which arrived about supply Shanghai with the best of ice. We believe the fortnight the comic opers "Patience," commencement of a military force formed on moon on the 29th ult. We understand, however, the Company is dissolved merely for the went "H.M.S. Pipafore," "Trial" by Jury," the the conscription system. At present the that her sojourn at Foodhow will not extend over of public support. "Crimson Scorf," the well known comedy duty required from these buddin ! Wellingtons | the Race week. This is cortainly to be regretted. "Our Boys," and the popular drams "Queen's 1: to patrol the streets at night; and any decrepit as the latter is always an auxious time, and es. Shangbal detective Tsao Si-yang was brought Fridence." The new rifle range for the old man or little boy seems to be eligible for it. perially the Winter Meeting, which happen out of the care in which he had been imprisoned Police at Kowloon was opened on the 1st They are supplied by the local authorities shortly before the hina New Year, when the for the fact four months and conducted into the instant, when a capital competition en- with a sleeveless Jacket similar to those worn natives are invariably in an unsattled state.

presence of the City Magistrate, who informed the declining by the Acting Captain overtheir clothing by Chihose at fires. The in-Superintendent. Training for the Regatta, scription simply states the strest and ward of the don, Acting Vice Consul for France and Portu- the prefer of Sungking asking that the which is to take place on the 14th city, which the watchman, or rather perhaps al, having rendered a change of air essential for prisoner might be sent to him. Siryang was and 15th instant, is going on actively, "special constable," may below. The principal his recovery he, with this view, left for Shanghai then handoulled, loaded with chains, and taken and three Oricket matches have been object of this arrangement is doubtless the pre- on the 25th alf. by the steamer Has Shin... We out of the City towards Sungking by a small played during the fortnight. The troopship servation of internal order and the prevention of understand that in the event of Money Francisco body of soldiers. The wopping who calls berself brontes, with naval reliefs, arrived here on Sun- riots such as that which occurred on the 10th condition not improving by the change, his in. the wife of the man whom Teno Si-yang is soday, the 9th instant, from home. We hear that the Chine Merchants' stoamer burnt and so much demage done upon the own country. Toosan has been placed under the English flag. foreign settlement of Shameen. and that it is in contemplation to place the Chi.

yeen under the same flag.

Colony, and this industry will, we hear, be carried subject. The Tung Wah Hospital Com. nat Belcher's Bay by a limited liability committee is in effect such an association as Sir tion. As Isboar is cheap here, and the homp strength have acted expired in violation of JOHN Pors Hunnessy recommends. Against can be readily obtained from the Philippines, and the doings of this body we have often had in a few years also from British North occasion to protest; the anomaly of a hos. Borneo, there is reason to hope that the undertaking will prove a prosperous one. We are glad to learn that the popular Score-

tary of the Hongkon . Canton and Macao Steimboat Company, Mr. P. A. da Costa, has been nominated Chevalier of the Order of Our" Lady of the Conception of Villa Viceza by His Majesty the King of Portugal, for services at various times rendered to Macao and its Governors. Mr. da Conta has also been recently appointed a

Shanghai morning contemporary wrote the La In the Supreme Court, on the 29th ult. The Attorney General moved the court that to do so. chow is more or less true of other important and attorney of the Supreme Court under the Mr. D. E. Caldwell be admitted as a solicitor towns and ports of China. The arsenal at provisions of Ordinance 3 of 1871. He said-Mr. Foodbow is certainly a superior establish- Caldwell was recently examined for admission by ment to that at Canton, which consists of a board of examiners appointed under that the verbland and a board of examiners appointed under that the verbland and a board of examiners appointed under that the verbland and a board of examiners appointed under that the verbland and a board of examiners appointed under that the verbland and a board of examiners appointed under that the verbland and a board of examiners appointed under that the verbland and a board of examiners appointed under that the verbland and a board of examiners appointed under that the verbland and a board of examiners appointed under that the verbland and a board of examiners appointed under that the verbland and a board of examiners appointed under that the verbland and a board of examiners appointed under that the verbland and a board of examiners appointed under that the verbland and a board of examiners appointed under that the verbland and a board of examiners are the verbland and a board of examiners appointed under the verbland and a board of examiners are the verbland and a board of exam dingy, ill matructed sheds. At the latter Ordinance, and your Lordship will allow me, place, it is true, they are able to cast some perhaps, or state, and I do so with the concurrence. good guns and to manufacture projectiles, of my brother examiners, that we were of opinion They have also attempted to make torpedges, the Caldwell passed an admirable examination open to come to China. The manner of conducting their immates could be aroused, and three men the books, accounts, etc. This was one of the though with what success we are unable to of it would have entitled him to become a different, but the object [making profit] is the flames. A mative fire engine was early on at Hangebow. Ningpo, Tientsin and possibly

the last mail the approval of the appointment of chants may remove their goods and effects in time Mr. Wodehouse as Superintendent of the Fire up on the corvette Yang Woo. The captain Police Magistrate and of the trained Superin- tion, any neutral vessels which may be explored by Brigade, but no notice of the names of the new is usually conspicuous by his absence, the Londont of the Gaol-whom Lord Derby announced the Freech cannot blame China for not having given officers follow his easy-going example, and his intention serval months ugo to send out the middies are left in charge. There are from England. Nor has the formal Queen's Ozgood guns on board, but not enough men to der in Conneil for the referent in the local lework them, and probably none who could gislature arrived doubtless business Her Majesty reason of one nation breaking the treaty, it will had not held a Privy Council while at Balmoral. It will not consequently be now possible to reterest either in their profession or ship, and session before Christmas. But we understand construct the Legislative Council or open the the vessel itself is systematically neglected. that His Excellency purposes to invite the Corruption prevails among all the officers, Chamber of Commerce and the Beach of Justices and each is simply bent upon making his to a minate their members shortly, so that he own squeezes. Even in the Arsenals the may beable to summon the new session directly

Franklin Warren Kennedy, the man charged with baving attempted to commitsufeids by shootthe troops. The Chinese Government have ing himself, wasbrought before the Police Court, boats, arms, and ammunition, but in how Wharry, Superintendent of the Civil Hospital, said many cases has not the outlay been simply the defendant had been admitted to that institu thrown away either by the carelessness or tion suffering from a shot in the lung. He was incapacity of those placed in charge. The drunk when admitted. The man was now condamp to get to the cartridges. Similarly the consideration what he had suffered by his folly. defendant again asked his Worship to take into and target practice, artillery drill, and practice forts, no matter where constructed, are, with He said his prospects here were ruined, he had few exceptions, as deceptive, as the whiteil nothing to do, and be wished to leave the colony the Vicercy and other high officials, who, I am sepulchres of the Israelites, fair enough to as soon as he could. His Worship called Inlook at, but full of flaws and a prey to in spector Rivers and inquired whether the police cipient decay before they are well completed. had any objection to the defendant leaving the Built frequently of loose stone; they are colony, and the witness stated they had not. Mr. often held together with morter from which the lime was almost entirely inquiry to be made as to the date of departure

constantly squandered upon them. The de- sued by the Gararner for inquiry into the operafences round Canton are being armed with tion of the laws relating to deportation; --formidable gans, but if hostilities broke out "Whereas it is expellent that inquiry should with France, we doubt whether the guns be made as to the circumstances attending the could be effectively used by the ignorant past operation of the laws regulating the banishsoldiers and equally ignorant officers and as to the principles upon which the proviin command of them. Similarly with the sions of Occioance 8 of 1882 relating to banish. torpedoss; the Chinese have a plentiful ment should be applied; out whereas such insupply of these deadly engines of destruc- quiry can be conveniently confided by a Comtion, but can they use them? That they mission: Now, therefore, I. Sir George Fer a. could make a better stand than during the son Bowen, Knight Grant Cross of the Most last war we have little doubt, for they have Distinguished Order of Sunt Michael and Saint naturally profited by experience to fortify George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the strongly the substantial the soleny of Harkour and its Departments. more strongly the vulnerable spots, and they and Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby appoint possess much better and heavier artillery; you the Honourable Frederick Stewart, Regis. but it must also be remembered that the tran General, the Honsurable James Russell. same remarks apply to their old antagonists; Paisne Julge, and Elward James Ackreyd, up of all the familiare in the chapel. No personal both the English and French mentof war Maquire, Registrar of the Supreme Jourt, to be injuries seen to have been inflicted. On the carry heavier guns, are more powerfully a Commission to make such inquiry and to take following day soldiers were sent to the place by armed, and their commanders are better ac. evidence for the purpose, and to report to as the authorities to present any renewal of the quainted with the coasts and rivers, and less the evidence and your opinion thereon; and I hereby charge all persons in the public services likely, therefore, to repeat former mistakes. to assist you herein ? Given under my hand and There is, fortunately, very little chance of the public seal of the colony, this 27th day of

ensue between France and China, it will be at the Canton steamer wharfor Friday evening the [have already seek you, a report is now localised in Tonquin, but we fully believe 7th inst. by P. S. Kemp and four constables, who that any first-class European power would were there awaiting them. A body of about 200 ledge of this precious domainst and dissected and silencing the Chinese barking in two fast boats tying slongede the presented in resumption is however, that a domained and any silencing the Chinese barking in two fast boats tying slongede the presumption is however, that a domained and any silencing in two fast boats tying slongede the presumption is however, that a domained and the presumption is however. forts and taking possession of Canton, wharf. A number of these man were armed Sanaghai, and Tientsin, malgre the earth- with rifles, and these the police seized on a works, torpedoss, Krupp guns, alphabetical obarge of being armed with deadly weapons, not gunboats, &c. The Chinese have as yet being the hollers of night passes. Each of the practically no army on which they can men arrested had twelve balls of raw oping in rely, no navy on which any dependence can his possession, and the rest of the band hal must be placed. And under the present system as much each. The rifes were loaded when seized; none of the men offered any resistance. There ere also some loaded revolvers and knives, and no attempt was made at concessing that it is hard to believe parame onul i be got to The steamer suger leaves in a few days for them. Some of the men appeared to be acting as leaders of the party. The orisoners alleged that they were dealers in raw opium, and were afraid The past fortnight has not been very prolide | that in taking their merchandise on the mainland in events, but it has been rather a gay one to Tam Shui they might be attacked by robbers, amusements being plentiful and varied. The It was stated by Chief Inspector Horspool that charge of libel brought by the Hon. J. M. Price, there were no instructions from Government Surveyor-General, against Mr. R. Fraser Smith with regard to the man, or, though this was a came before the Chief, Justice in Criminal Sea. | common method of transporting opium from this | sions on the 28th ult., and was continued on the colony to the mainland, and the police had not Bank, arrived on the 20th November from 29th, when the jury returned a verdict of not been in the habit of making arrests in each Woosung; she auchored very near guilty by four to three. The verdict was a cases. There was no doubt, however, that the French corrette Tourville, above the ship. great surprise to the community. On the 29th weapons were required for smuggling purposes, ping, in the passage was to go when and appeared in our issue of the 26th inst. It dif. ult. an inquest was opened on the body of Mr. and not for protection from robbery. Parties of proceeding count K solangan, a very frang bath fers in no important point from the document we

CHINA, CANTON. PROM OUR OWN CORDESPONDENT.

2nd December. An Imperial edict has arrived in Canton order-

5th December. We istern, on good authority, that the Author and Com narder in the I nperial forces sale about the Pelegraph poles being placed on Chinhai and been arrested by the Chinese ritios nº Peking have declared their intention of in the deather provinces; Pang Ca-lin has is the reads. It assems that they were erected under authorities. The Japanese Consul-General im- had a few mild dive, with some rain, then a ... Iver Miniatures of superior excellence adhering to the position ther have taken upon sued an impresent process and supervision of a mediately sent a Consular agent to the Ninepo strong north-west wind set in which cleared our, and high finish, painted by native artists under

lowed to address the Government only under formation oberging him with libeling the Hon. the honour to be commissioned, desires to treat all the same rules as other bodies. The ne- J. M. Price. Surveyor General, took place in the people, foreigners and Chinese, like one family, whoreby every one may reap the benefits of His Majorty's

China does not wish on account of a trifling matter terests are concerned the Chinese never have jury returning a verdict of not guilty by a to make war with foreign countries. Every nation majority of four to three.

Is perfectly well aware that the French have been the Foodbow races, as it fortul
Orders had not been attended to. It seems there, his family, has returned, and is accompanied by a

We are soon to have a rope walk in the fostering ill-feeling towards us, by their interference, tously happens that an invisually large number forethat it is the Chinhai magistrate who is in new missionary and family. The venerable and

Colony, and this industry will, we hear, be carried with Ahnam, over which China has held covereignty of residents, vacations lieve failth and non-when the family are fault and non-when the control of residents, vacations lieve failth and non-when the control of the food of th their treaty with us and have made war in Annam. Now China has for a long period wished to send nosistance to her vassal Annam, but fearing that the nance hitherto observed between the two countries might thereby be broken, has hitherto refrained from Inffording auch assistance.

The French Minister, Monsiour Tricon, arrived at Tientsin last month in a French man-of-war, and it was reported that it was his intention to despatch other French war ships to attack Canton. This. however, was probably a mero ruse on the part of the French to frighten the Chinese; but it is diffi-oult to fathom the truth or falsity of the rumour. The Emperor, being wroth at these reports, his des. In one of the numerous cook shops in this district, tion, a Russian man-of-war visited Chasan, but Two of the fortalghtly lectures in Chinesa corresponding member of the Geographical and mand here; and I have got together all the available forces both on land and at see, with the object of de-

> them. Other nations know which is in the right and which in tu; war. In the event of war, however, tions have with great difficulty proseed the great ocean to come to China. The manner of conducting

vessels must also observe the treaty stipulations, and them timely warning, and this caution, also refers to whilne on land. Any claims for compensation must so made on the French, and not the Chinese. seen all those in treaty with China must suffer. Other nations should calmly disease the matter and see rhich party is the aggressor. It is for the foregoing reasons I publish this special

4th day, eleventh moon, ninth year Kwang Su. The military officers in this city are now entirely sugaged in making all sorts of preparainns with a view to resisting any attack upon lanton. The forts are all manned, the guns are being placed in position, arms and am nucltion being overhauled, troops exercised and paradel. and plans made for the defence of the city. The neonle, however, seem to entertain a great horror of the Chinese soldiers, and would, I believe, as soon have a foreign army quartered upon them

as a body of ustive braves. The Chicese soldiers at Whampos are also boing kept hard at work, quite a new experience The for them. There are daily parades, besides rifle. with torpadoss. The forts at the Borne, which told, feel considerable pride and confilence in these batteries. Altogether it must be admitted that a good deal has been done with a view to repai the attack which seems to be expected. Your readers will observe, by the wording of

Admiral Plang's proclamation, that China studieasly endervours to throw the entire blame of the quarcel upon the French, and rather artfuly seeks to enlist the sympathy of foreign nations. Matters look very threatening, and the Chinese here think war is inevitable, but it may not suit the French to declare it, and then all these preparations will have been for nought, So long, however, as foreigners are secure. and no ill-feeling is excited against them, which the Chinese Government certainly is acrious o avoid, it does not signify to any one else. 8th December.

On the afternoon of the 4th inst. the Mission Chapel lately astablished in Chew Ya a streat, in the Western Sabarb, near Dr. Kerr's Hospital. was the agence of a sumewhat serious disturbance. A native oatechiet was preaching, and back for his aubject the folly of ancestral worship. . Some of his hearers took offence at his remarks, and strongly expressed their disapprobation. excitement increased and ended in the smeahin disturbacco.

With reference to the armorbat strangely wer lad and most certainly miss hierous and influm natory proclamation purporting to have been issued by H. E. the High I uperial Commissioner Pang Yu-lin, a translation of wijon correct that H. E. Paug decies all knowpresumption is, however, that a donument such as | Patron saint of Southand and regulad at the this would not have been so extensively circulated on this was for several days without the connivance or essistance of the local authorities. Blooks would have to be out and considerable preliminary arranges incorred in its issue. It must also in means that for forgery of so Those a risk the se bais would be provided H. E. nanishment is almost certain decapitation; so

taxe so great a risk as the printing and publiestion of a spurious document, as this is now alleged to be, for the more sake of showing dislike of or contempt for the foreigner.

24th November. The French corvette Triomphants, Captain with this issue of the Daily Press.

28th November, 1883. Several of the general storekeepers here, who and cargo, intend to bring their case before the Harry Farkes. Admiralty Court at Hongkong. The work at the wrock of the steamer Pakkoi is Portugal at this port, accompanied by Mrs. For. going on but slowly, as the vassel is full of mad, | reirs, arrived at Shanghal by the Kaisar & Hind which prevents the divers from going down into on the 29th November. Senor Gluert, the Actthe lower hold to out the tunnel and shaft. The ling Portuguese Consul, and a large number of

Quite a fleet of sailing vessels arrived from the North and about a doust more are expected. The French irosolats Towardlle and Triom. phante areatancher between Kulangau and Whale Island, roady to take their place if war breaks

out. - Shanghai Meroury Correspondent. We are pleased to observe the presence of H.

It is worthy of note, writer a correspondent, A correspondent at Ningpo last week inthat the Road Trustees have weitten off fally forward to (N. O. Daily News) of some salp. The recently arrived Imperial Commissioner and privately to the English and American Con. wroked Linching mariners harang arrived at the Tongain question to the last, and that they here, of which the following is a translation; - foreigner said to be gonnected with the Eastern Taotal to domand the surrender of the anilors which and from our street, congesting them in careful supervision, from \$7. I, P'ang, Imperial Commissioner, And, do hereby Extension I degraphe Company. It is a great and his return is expected daily. We learn than to rigid ruts which made locomotion, in carts

of Chinese interests, whatever may be had about 800 men on board. The names of the sale des who still re wet that their dealings are not so sent to Linchin of the sale and rough as ever. the officers have been already published.

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We have had some recent departures and dinary nature. The Tag-trial of Ningpo, in response particular. Mr. and Mrs. Washer of the Rus-Telegraph Company.

> position, we are informed, he has accepted, it lieved of their anxiety. fending Canton and of fighting the Franch if compelled of the present season from the fishermen attend. up the graves of the British soldiers and sailors Dr. Elkins on Divination, and the second by The responsibility of the disagreement rests upon wants of the "inner man "having been satisfied, only a coincidence, but it looks very much as if followed by magic lautern exhibitions. The the French, who took the first stop, and it is there- instead of returning homeward, a company was England had a suspicion that other nations have large chapel is growded on each occasion, and of gambling when during the excitement of the try to circumvent. the soldiers and people, for those of the French, and had the effect of causing the conflagration. Al- says :- The suspension of the Vow Kong Bank Mr. Happer are the anocesding lecturers for further complications may be constoned thoroby. though the alarm of fire was quickly raised, see became known on Saturday, in consequence, it this year. With the opening of the year, others

> > sand dollars. niam of marine engines, as to see the fallacy of placing leathern bands into locomotive machinery. where iron cogwheels were requisite. Another instance of the Foodhow natives' very supertheir very vague ideas of defenue.

O viair, however, to shiftness of hands, the late last vessel is still under the British flag." it was found that by an means oraid the versal be made to move, and those concerned in the set the machinery in motion had neoved fatile, the C. Daily News. whole of the blance would dudoubte ity have been Isid to his obacge. We are informal that the number of the hout in quession is 24, and its

SHANG LAI. Perhaps the largest gathering which has ever assembled in shanghai to may honour to the Caledonian Ball on the 30th ultimo. It is estimated that nearly five bundred quests were

Chinese name Kài tsi. - Herald.

present, of whom considerably over one hundred were ladies. The Shanghai Meroury is informed that the Chine Merchan's' Complay will run henceforth a regular line of steamers to Korea. For the Pistar's district present presents a grain of truth, the fature there will be every month, one steamer despatched to the various ports of that country,

> H.E. Sir Harry Parkes arrived at Chefoo in H.B.M's Sapphire, on the 30th ult from Korea, He sent his despatches to Shanghai in the steamer Sin Nansing, and left for Tientsin in H.B.M.'s. ganboat Kestrel. His Excellency signed a tresty with Kores on the 23th ult. an abstract of which will be found in the supplement given We (N. C. Daily Nous) have received from Peking the full text of the Secret Decree, a copy of which was sent to the Viceroy of Nauking.

have iready given, and concludes with rigorous ports are to be protected, and not regarded as having snything to do with the border disturbances. We (N. C. Daily News) are in a position to

state that a satisfactory basis of settlement has boon arrived at by the Commission on the Canton claims. Wu one of the Commissioners, an official from Mancheria, is going to Canton to assisted with their waterhoats to estinguish the scrange details, having already consulted upon fire on board the Selembria, and who had made the matter with the Hon. T. G. Grosvenor, who a salvage claim of 50 per cent. of value of ship leaves for Brussels as soon as released by Sir. Mr. Leonole Ferreira, the new Consul for

bow section of the wreck, which was accessfully the Portuguese community received the new out off by dynamite, will be lifted by pontoons in Consulat the P. & O. Co.'s jetty. Mr. Fora few days. The weather has been very change- reira is a solicitor and was one of the leading Department and lately that of Council's Admi-

The Shanghai Ico Association held a meeting on the 3rd inst., and we are sorry to learn that the Compiny is to be dissolved. It is a great pity, for we are now left in the hands of the native ico-dealers, and we fear that many will regret before the end of another summer that the Toe Association is no more. The machine belonging to this Company is an excellent one and is in first-rate order, and able to plentifully

At midnight on the 25th November the September last, when the Hankow whar! was tention is to return for a short sojourn in his cused of having murdered, and who has been, noting as prossoutrix, is still in Shanghai.

bany as they were with the Great Northern dinary nature. The Tac-thi of Ningno, lu response arrivals. Mr. and Mrs. Washer of the Rus-The list of entries for the approaching Raco officer sent to enquire into the matter, assured The Archimandrite Flavian is preparing to Meeting does not compare favourably with that rentleman that as early, as August last he leave for Russia after a residence of ten years Purveyors to Her Majesty the Quet of last year, a decline of rather over sixty entries had sent instructions to the Cha-haien of Chin- here. Mr. Ohlmer, one of our old residents, has H. R. Highness the Prince of Wales by being observable, and fewer local stables being but to ship the men bick to Linchinat once, and gone to Canton. His departure is much regret. represented. This; however, in no criterion of expressed much actonishment at finding that his ted by a wide circle of friends. Mr. Gilmonr, with of residents' vacations have fallen due, whilst we fault, and upon whom rests all responsibility for indefatigable missionary. Dr. Blodget, has have also unfortunately permittently lost a few | their detention. Meantime the men have been | also returned from a well-carned furlough "Sports" whose places have been re-filled by actually shipped back to Linchin, and the Japan. to the United. States. Some new mission. perphaps sourcely such ardent admirers of the ose Consul-General has telegraphed to the Go. aries have also arrived to join the American "turf," though still its fair supporter. We are vernor of Hiogo to inform the Governor of Oki. Presbyterian Mission. Dr. Bushell and Mr.

On Friday night, the 23rd alt., at about a It seems a strange coincidence, says the N. C. Grosvenor proposes to leave Peking this aut.mu. quarter to twelve o'clook, a fire of a most exten- Daily News, that at the same time that the and proceeds to Tientsin to await the Minister. sive and disastrons character broke out in the French corvette Villare proceeded down river to The last meeting of the Missionary Association rather notorious locality for such occurrences - meet the Triomphante and hand her despatches, took place at the American Legation, when Mr. just beyond the Lon; Bridge, -and destroyed H.M.S. Auducious received instructions to im. Arendt read a paper on the Mother of Mencius. over three bundred houses and, we regret to add, mediately undock at Nagasaki and proceed to A meeting of the Literary Club took place the involved the loss of five lives. The fire originated | Chusen, During the Russe-Chinese complica. other night, at which Dante was discussed. which are kept open both day and night, and found a British man-of-war already there; the delivered at the Episoopal Methodist Mission receive good oustom during the nocturnal hours erew of which were very buly apparently fixing during each winter have been held -the first by ing market. On the present conssion, the who were buried on the island. This may be Mr. Wherry on Astronomy; both lectures being formed for indulgance in the favourite diversion an eye on Chinsan, a state of affairs she would the tickets for admission are in great demand.

veral of the native houses were in flames before is said, of the manager having your away with will lecture but their names have not yet been their inmates could be aroused, and three men the books, automats, etc. This was one of the published .- N. C. Delly News Correspondent. But granted that they do succeed in thought it only right that this should be stated, the same; here it is my duty to notify every one, so the some, but although there was a plentiful other places. The chief or perhaps the only that they may guard against future continguacies in supply of water, its services were only parties is the mandarin whose enormous specular in playing many the smooth and there is the mandarin whose enormous specular in playing many the smooth and there is the mandarin whose enormous specular in playing many the smooth and there is the mandarin whose enormous specular in playing many the smooth and there is the mandarin whose enormous specular in playing many the smooth and there is the mandarin whose enormous specular in playing many the smooth and there is the mandarin whose enormous specular in playing many the smooth and there is the mandarin whose enormous specular in playing many the smooth and the state in the same is the same in playing many the smooth and the state is the mandarin whose enormous specular in playing many the smooth and the state is the mandarin whose enormous specular in playing many the smooth and the state is the mandarin whose enormous specular in playing many the smooth and the state is the mandarin whose enormous specular in playing many the smooth and the state is the mandarin whose enormous specular in playing many the smooth and the state is the mandarin whose enormous specular in playing many the smooth and the state is the mandarin whose enormous specular in the same is the same in the same in the same is the same in the same in the same is the same in the same in the same is the same in the same in the same is the same in the same in the same is the same in the same in the same is the same in the same in the same is the same in the same in the same in the same in the same is the same in various Arsenals of Canton, Foocbow, Kiang- Mr. Attorney. The usual certificates were His Majesty the Emperor has already issued a no. in playing upon the smouldering debrie, and thus tions in silk during the last two seasons have tice to the various foreign legations, but I must, not. keeping the firm farther, spreading. The attracted so much attention. His losses by these question arises, what good use can they make We understood to be between a million and a graph cable between Japan and Fusan, Kores, The Fukien province, of which Foochow is the sources have formerly been much exaggerated has not yet been opened for public traffic. The Capital, is generally regarded as the seat of there is reason to believe that the Chinese are cable connects with the Japaneze land lines near learning par excellence; but the wonderful know. right who expect that the Bank will ultimately Yobuko, and is landed on the islands of Iki and ledge possessed evidently does not extend beyond | pay its creditors in full. He has been a consider. | Tsushims, at which latter place, we understand, affaires à là Chinois, as the ignorance of the able speculator in land here and at Chinking! anoffice will be opened. The new cable will prove natives concorning those inventions long intro- and was the banker of Teo Tanng-tang when the a great boon to the early settlers in Korea. deced into China is apparent. This still pri- Vicercy was campaigning in Kansa. Since then mitive condition is fully exemplified by the recent he has been one of the intermediaries in the settlers at Fusan, Kores, to prevent Chinese coourrence at the Function Arsend, where we negotiation of the loans on the foreign Customs subjects from settling and trading there, in should have expected to find more than one em- revenue. Not withstanding the occurrence of which they were strongly supported by their Conploys sufficiently conversant with the macha- the suspension there was a more cheerful feeling, sul, -- has, the Rising Sun is glad to hear, proved among the Chinese on Saturday. "Novel way of Shipping Soldiers," writes :-

The steamer Kinnging, which arrived this after ficial knowledge was the astonishment evinced noon (24th Nov.) from Hankow, took on beard and quit the port by the first steamer." The by even the compradorie class, at the telegraph lat Wubu over three hundred passengers. Each poles, with insulators, just erected, and running of these was provided with a tloket, and was jealous traders, and their position will be anythrough the Settlement, which was only surpass. | booked for Canton ; they were nearly all dressed ed by the mystery orested when the wire was as civilians, although the similarity in their eventually attached. Although notices have been clothing raised the suspicion on board that they defined to them. published by the Maularins, declaring that the were soldiers. They were exceedingly wellundertaking is solely for the benefit of the ploked mon. They brought with them a large Chinese, still the very fact of the line being laid quantity of heavy baggage. It was flushly found over the graveyards has excited suspicion of that some of these suspicions lookin; packages existing mile fides on the part of their own contained old fashioned arms, as spears, halberds. legislators, who are condemned for such non- sto. Thirty-four cases of their luggage are said observance of the Feng Shui theory. Fearing to contain rifles, and others 124 pistols and cartevil consequences, the natives are now busy in ridges. The first Chinese steamer leaving South erenting wooden gates in most of the streets, as will take them to Canton. There are 800 more Minister is so pleased that he has asked the Gobarriers in the event of foreign incursion, and men expected to arrive by the next steamers these fragile structures are truly illustrative of coming from Hankow." The N. C. Daily News says :- " Four thousand troops are to be sent An order was given some time ago for the from the River Ports to Canton, and the vessels construction of a gunboat at the Arsenal, which to be engaged in their transport are the Hwaiwas to be completed by the month of July, 1883. | yuen, Leeyuen, Yungching and the Fushum, which

Imperial Commissioner, Chang, extended the Foreigners often complain of being "squeezed" time for the completion of the versil, to the by the natives, but these latter apparently set in middle of September; -the 21st September for a similar manner towards their own countrymen. the test of mer engine; and the 27th for the trial | as the following will show. A large number of trip. Upon the day of the former experiment, Chinese soldiers arrived at Shanghai from the river ports in four Chinese gunboats, and for some days were not allowed to land. They were ships' construction were not only taken by sar- supplied with each to parchase their food with priss, but incarred the extreme displeasure of and bumbost men and sampan men made a good the ther Imperial Commissioner, whose own and thing out of them. One bumbost man conziety about offending the Imperial Cabinet, was tracted on shore for 10,000, "tile" cakes at intense. Fortunately for all conserned, a stu- four cash each. He then went off to the gandent named Kin-Kwo-Au, who has recently re- boats and sold them to the soldlers at fourteen turned from Europe, came to the rescue, and cash each. He also supplied the man with pork, upon his .own responsibility, detached two pieces wharging them more than double the price it was of asslass leather which were placed in the sold on there for; besides which he chested them machinary, and substituted iron nogetheels; out of a portion of their purchase, as he said a and with other attractions oraccived to sat Shanghai outty weighed only twelve tacks inthe boit in motion. What still be done stead of sixteen. Afterwards the soldiers had unto the great Kin. Kwa-An, whose knowledge is leave to come on shore and they soon found that only exhelled by that of Confucius, and who was I they had been imposed upon. As every man had the means of not only saving the heads of unskil. several strings of each round his neck each hasful workman, but the de riditiou in office of those | tened to buy as many "tile" cakes as possible "buttonel" afficials? Kin. Kwo. An has neither at the regular rate of four cash, and in consereceived papaniary reward, nor promotion, but quonce the soldiers have been seen carrying a simply thunks; whereas it his anti-arours to have good many of these cakes about with them .- N.

NEWUHWANG. The gallant Captain Glasson, C. N. Co.'s lientsin. Our small com nunity can now in from Iloilo. peace sharpen the skates, run after the bares, or growfall day long with the mafoofor not brushing or ourling the poay's tail, etc., etc. Anyhow the time for our business winter. cep has begun now, and a week of a most appreciated rost will follow, after that all ponds will be safe enough to allow to be skate i and trampled upon, just as if they were ex-outers of a will! The winter season looks rather promising, as the number of fair ones has been augmented in a very satisfactory manner by new arrivals from home, and with the ani nating spirit of Mrs. H. J. Allen, who, I am very happy to state, is recovericg from her long illness, we shall have lively evenings in the shape of developing dramatic powers. Woll, I think we deserve a little easy" time now, after all this contempt-of Court-thundering and the rattling with the gaol door in the last executor's battle. The past weeks have been remarkably quiet, owing. think, mostly to the Consul's absence from the port. A change of air does sometimes much good, and I sincerely hope that the good result will not fail to show itself in our case, -things have a smooth appearance at present, no doubt. Offices. Several changes have taken place this summer in the Customs' staff of this port, and I am sure not to the worse of the public, as the business carried on in the in-door and also out-door matters showed on most occasions an able management combined with obliging courtesy. Our oldest resident, Mr. Henry E. Bush, left theother day per steamer Keelung to join his family for the winter in Germany, and to recreate, I believe, his executor's mind from all the dis receful slaps imposed upon him through "misunderstandings " or " misreadings " of law. I heard a rumour the other day, that he is to consult the head quarters at home in the matter, but I am

unable to vouch for it. The transfer of 9,000 of General Woo's troops o Tientsin will be accomplished with the Yeh sin's arrival at that port. The General is attachto Li Hung-chang's staff at Tientsin and Peking, and it is stated his troops will have to proceed to Canton early next spring. The embarkment took place from the new Taotal Wharf, which allows the steamers to come close alongside. The wharf has at last been finished; it was commenced under the superintendence of a Mr. Sing Pingsohen in May, 1892, but could not stand the force of the los floating up and down in the rivor with the tides this spring; it is a wooder, indeed, that any thing was left, as poles of more than two feet in diameter were out by the los right in two. The work had to be recommenced this

spring, ind with an expenditure of a little more than The 20,000 has been terminated now M Sing Pin , chen was recalled to Peking, and his place was taken by Mr. Lee lae Hung from the Shanghai Arsenal, a goutleman who deserves the bighest oredit for the ability with which he has conducted the difficult work. I have no doubt that the ice will break its force a ninet the strong outworks, which have been constructed to protect the wharf. The weather is comparatively mild at present though the thermemeter shows now and then down to 15 o F. but I presume the river hitherto free from i.e. will soon be frozen over. We had some skating already a week ago. I am sure Shanghai people would enjoy a stay in a

"little Padlington" like ours .- Courier Cor-

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respondent.

to the representations of the Japanese Consular sian Legation have returned to Tientain. cortainly fortunate in Mr. Hadnen's return in nawa Ken (Linchin) of the fact, in order that Everard have also returned from their visits to time to officiate as Judge, and which honorary the families of the long-absent men may be re- Shanghai and Hongkong respectively. Sir Harry and party are shortly expected from Kores. Mr.

The chief interest of course centres around the

JAPAN.

NAGASAKI The Magazaki Eising Sun says :- The tels. million and a quarter of taels; but notess his re- | was successfully completed on the 23rd ult., but

The attempt recently made by the Japanese an atter failure. By latest accounts Mesers. Tick The Shangh is Mercury, under the heading Hing & Co. are still carrying on business in their lessed premises, and the Japanese Consul has not dared to enforce his order for them to "close up Chinese there are, however, still in great fear of thing but an enviable one nutil the position the Japanese hold in Kores has been more plainly

YOKOHAMA. Captain Kasama, commander of the Japanese

corvette Hiyei-kan, died very auddenly at Imari about a fortnight ago. A Kobe native paper says that some Japanese residents of Yokohama propose to erest a monu. ment to Commodore Perry, and the American vernment to espection the scheme. We (Japan Mril) are happy to learn that Mr.

Lindan, the officer of the P. & O. steamer Khing. who was seriously injured on board that vessel on the 15th ult., while tallying cargo, is progressing favourably towards recovery under the skilful treatment of the surgeons of the General epply to "i Rospital.

THE PHILIPPINES

MANILA. From the Manila Comercio we learn that the British steamer Iolani, whose loss has already been briefly recorded, struck on the Panagatan Rest, south of Mindoro, at one o'clock on the morning of the 31st October. The captain and orew remained by her until the 2nd instant, ettisoning cargo, and some 200 tons were thrown overboard. On 2nd ult. bad weather set in, and it was decided to leave the ressel in two boats, the captain taking charge of one boat and the chief officer of the other. The captain's beat was on the water for ten days, during which the whin wrocked people suffered great hardships; during the last three days they had nothing to est, and their hands were much injured by constant rowing. At the end of this time they arrived at Rombian, where they were picked up by the steamer Balangas, which took them on to Manils. where they arrived on the 19th ult. The other boat was in company with the captain's boat for moderate. Proprietor retiring on account of six days, but was then lost sight of and nothing Failing lealth. had been heard of it up to the 23rd alt. It is For Further information apply to the Prothought the vessel may be floated off, as there is prietor,

only 24 feet of hor keel on the reel. From the Comercio of the 3rd December we steamer Swatow, well-known here for his daring learn that the chief officer and the portion of shooting excursions all round, is zoing to leave | the crew who were in the missing boat of the this to-morrow for the south, surryin our last steamer Iolani, for whose calety grave fear was direct mail; the steemer Yehrin, Captain felt, arrived at Manile on that day by the Desgan, will be dispatched at the same time for steamer Mindenso, which had brought them on .

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Уоконама .	CANAL on TUESDAY, the 11th December,	POST OFFICE VOTICES	Broy Shirtings, 8, lbs., per p Broy Shirtings, 82 lbs., per p Broy Shirtings, 9 lbs., per p Broy Shirtings, 10 lbs., per p	icob \$1.95 t	2 2.22 I Iron, Wire, o 2.75 Load, WB.	per picul	95 to 4.35 Outtl 90 to 5.10 Outtl 90 to 4.95 Outtl	efish, Chauchow, 1	out bones, p. pl\$15.50 t per olcul\$20.00 t	27.50 Shollfish Jan	r pioul	18. 2.45 to 2.5.5 \$25.00 to 60.00 \$27.00 to 89.00 \$11.50 to 12.00
Jazette "Japan Gazette Symmury," and	Cargo will be received on board and Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Ten A.M., on the day of sailing. Silk, and Valuables for Europa will be tran-	MAILS BY THE BELTISH PACKET.	Grey T-Cloths, 24 yds, & 33 in. 6 Grey T-Cloths, 24 yds, & 32 in. 7 Grey T-Cloths, 24 yds 36 in 81 bs.	lbs. p. pq., \$1,20 lbs. p. pc., \$1,35 XO p. pc., \$1,80	o 1.85 Unio callver	Baglish, por gioul	00 to 55.2 Dates	l Laly Flowers hant's Tooth. A to	TIs.2,25 t \$7.85 t 5 bieogs \$250	Straits Produ S.15 Straits Produ 9 300 Refet Nut.	ce, &c.,—	\$4.17 to 4.57
Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and dvertisements will be received at this Office. Hongkong Daily Press Office, Warnskong Ord May 1877	for London will be conveyed via Bombay, with- out transhipment, arriving one week later than	December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindis: to	GreyT.Cloths,24 yds86in8lbs	.XXp.pe. \$2.45	to 2.50 Steel, Swed	ish, por tub	15 to 4.25 80 to 5.05 Flow	r, California, per s	sack of 50 lbs \$1.48 t	Popper, Ble 3.30 Ratten Str	nite, per picul	55.70 to 5.57
VESSELS ON THE BERTH.	by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PRNINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S	lon, India. Aden. E copt, Malta, and Gibraltar.	Hindkerchiels, Rod, per dozo Bandkerchiels, Light Rod, pe	\$0.63 rdozen \$0.66	to 0.65 Tin. Plates to 0.78	s, por bor\$4.	90 to 4.95 Fan	a, per picul	\$30.00 f	o 30.60 o 0.63 Sandal Woo	anger, per picul	\$4.80 to 4.85
INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared price to shipment.	the Mails, &c.	Velvet Gontlen, 22 inches per Velveteens, Black, per yard . Velveteens, Gontlan, per yard .	r yard \$0,21 \$0,21 rd \$0,28	to 0.22 Alum, 1st to 0.22 Alum, 2nd to 0.29	or ploud	45 to 2.55 Gins. 75 to 1.65 Ham 50 to 18.50 Ham	eng, American, 2nd is, Ordinary, per p is, Superior, per p in Hankow, per p	d quality, p. p(cul. \$160) ploul Tis. 17.70-to cioul Tis. 29.50 to cioul \$10.50		d, Mauila, per piould, Siam, per pioul dung, White, No. 1, p.pel nng, White, No. 2, p.pel	52.25 to 2.35 \$7.50 to 8.05 \$6.75 to 6.93
	Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Ladian.		TATELLIA CILICATE OF TALL AND DOOR	WATERIAA ON IT	to 2.35 Bocho de d to 2.66 Bocs Wax, to 3.85 Bees Wax,	Mer, per picul\$30 Japan, White, per picul\$11 Hankow, Yellow, per picul\$44	.60 to 55.00 Hom .60 to 12.50 .00 to 46.50 Ising	ip, Siem, per pien glass; Japan, per i	pleal\$31.00	o 11.00. Sugar, Shek-l Sugar Candy o 41.00 Sugar Candy Sugar Candy	ung, Brown, per picul , Shek-long, per picul , Foodbow, per picul , Swatow, White per pic	\$8.00 to 9.06 \$8.05 to 9.70 cul. \$6.75 to 7.80
THE Company's Steamship	be obtained in-this-Company's Steamers; for particulars apply at the Office. N.B.—This steamer takes Cargo and Passen-	Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be	White Shirtings, 7,000 reed, p White Shirtings, AA, per pied White Shirtings, EF, per pied White Shirtings, MH, per pied	er plede \$3.20 \$1.65 \$5.30	to 3.25 Birds Nest to 1.70° Birds Nest to 5.32 Birds Nest	ts, let quality, per ploud	650 to 780 Mel	on Seeds, 1st qual on Seeds, 2nd qua throoms, per picul	lity, por pioul\$4.50	to 4.65 Wheat, Tien	tsin, per picul	32.15 to 2.20
"FOOKSANG," Captain Horg, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 12th inst., at Four P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to	gers for Marseilles. A. McIVER. Superintendent.		White Spotted Shirtings, per White Brocades, per piece	picce\$2.45 \$2.50	to 3.50 Buffalo Hic to 3.65 Buffalo Co	des, Manila	7.60 to 15.50 Mus 7.60 to 8.00 Mus	seols, Dry Stam m seols, Dry Stam an	nall, per pical 16.15	to 7.45 Wood Oil, p to 6.35 Window Gla	er picui	F3.65 to 8.70
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Sth December, 1883. [2230]	29th November, 1883. MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.	of departure.	DATE OF		FLAG	SHIPPING I	N THE OH	VESSEL. DA		FLAG TONS	consignites.	DESTINA-
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI AND HIOGO. (Passing through the Inland Sea).	STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE, _	The French Contract Packet "SINDH,"	VESSELS. LERIVAI	OAPTAIN.	IND RIG. TONS.	TO FONG	TION.	AR	RIVAT CAPTAIN.	NAG	ASUKI.	
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "ZAMBESI,"	(Taking Cargo for YOKOHAMA.) "THE "KUMAMOTO-MARU," Captain DRUMMOND, will be despatched as above	I Mariant India [wiii-Madras]. The Austra Balant		James Clark	Ger. str 649 Brit. str 1733	Siemasen & Co	Sat		v. 29 Lord	Jap. bk 441 M Brit bk 878 H	r December, 1883. litsui Basan Co lolue, Ringer & Co	Yokohama
will leave for the above place on THURSDAY, the 18th December, at 12 (Noon) O'CLOCK. A. MOIVER,	Cargo, received on board and Parcels at the	Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing	Coptic Nov. 9 Danube Nov. 22	Dearborn W. H. Kidley J. Newton	Amr. str 5079 Brit. str 4986 Brit. str 561	P. M. S. S. Co. O. & O. S. S. Co. Yuen Fat Hong		rtar No	v 95	Brit. bk 472 13 Ger. bg - M Jap. bk 925 M	L.B. M. Co	
29th November, 1883. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	No Bill of Lading signed under 32 Freight. All Claims for Damage must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they	HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.	Esmaralda Dec. 10	G. Wright	Brit. str 395 Gor. str 1603	Remailes & Co Russell & Co Malohers & Co H. & W. Dock Co.		wfell z. Niebolson Oc	t. 1 t. 2	Brit. sh 1002 K Brit. sh 904 T	H NOVEMBER, 1393, er & Co illson Hermann & Co	
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for Ningpo, Cheroo, Neworwang, Tientsin, Hankow, and Poets on the Yangtsze.) THE Company's Steamship	For further Particulars, apply at the Com- pany's Offices, Praya Contral, Ground Floor of Mesars, Russell & Co	open out of office hours. Day of Departure.	Japan Dec. 4	T.T. Banning Gardner Holmes	Brit. str. 1344 Brit. str. 1865 Chi. str. 360	H. C. & M. Steamboah Co L. D. Bassoon, Sons & Co C. O. M. S. N. Co	aloutta Sa	pita Ju a Witch Oc olco Oc otor Oc	t. 22 t. 29 t. 29	Ame, sh 1:83 F Ame, sh 963 F	eele Hubbell & Co Fer & Co, mith, Ball & Co	New York Liverpool
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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. "THE Company's Steamship "GLAUCUS,"	Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collect	When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not no or tified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to	Mount Labanon Sept. 1	Tonoingsen C. H. Nelson	Ger. sob 355. Brit, bkn 530	Captain Ed. Schellbass & Co Chinose Wieler & Co			screw sloop louble-screw ron frigs	4 840 Cor to 14 4830 Car	otain R. E. Tracey	Nagasaki Nagasaki
Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on or about the 16th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to	of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage at Freight, apply to the Agency of the Compan No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.	post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cent per half ounce as usual. The Post Office that undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of de	Nellie May Nov. 30 N. Gibson Nov.	A. Austin T. C. Bailey	Ame. bk 664 Amr. bk 704 Amr. bk 500	Order Borneo Co., Limited Russell & Co	8	Champion Cleopatra c	orvette corvette gunboat	14 2340 Car 14 2610 Car 4 470 Cor	t. H. N. Hippisley amander H. W. Hill	Hengkong Hengkong Canton Shanghai
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HAMBURG and NEW YORK.) "BRECONSHIRE."	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES. MACTITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STELAM FOR	LOCAL AND INDIAN PARCEL POST. 1.—Small Parcels may be went by Post at Book. Rates between Hongkong and any of the British	Sparran		Ger. bk 605 Ger. bk 367 Am. sch 85 Amr. bk 833	Siemssen & Co Ed. Schollhass & Co W. H. Ray Adamson, Bell & Co	I	innot Ingpie	louble-serow gun-vess gunbout surveying vessel louble-serow guu-vess	5 1050 Cor 3 600 Cor 4 470 In	n. C. R. Harris n. Hon. F. Versker reserve	Canton Sunda straits Hongkony
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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. [195	NAPLES MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BEAZIL AND LA PLATA ALSO, BOMBAY,	ther 51hs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. by 2 in. by 2 in. by 2 in. by bear this special enforcement, Parcel, confutning	Wrecker July 1 Zousye Aug.	Sawyer Holmes R. C. Soper	Amr. bk 1006 Amr. bb 1302	The same and the same and the same as the	3	Cweed	louble-sorew gun-yess louble-sorew gunbest eceiving ship addle despatch-yesse	3 340 In a 20 — Con 2 1230 Lie	esorve amodore Cuming at. Com. C. Lindsay	Hongkong Hongkong Nagasaki
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SHANGHAL, shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.	of 17th December, 1883.	of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.	Faugh Balaugh Nov. 25 Formosa Nov. 20	M. Matzen Rute Quayle Hokelmann	Ger. bk 881 Ger. ssh 240 Brit. soh 381 Ger. bk 844	Boyd & Co Boyd & Co	The state of the s	Cher Enterprise Ermak Essox	French gunboat American corvette Russian transport American gun-vesse	6 900 Co 80 Ca 6 1200 Ca	mmander Barker ptnin Koltobau pt. McCormack	Shanghai Vladivostock Nagasaki Tonguin
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